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WHAT IS A ZONING SYSTEM?

Planning Board Describes Advantages of Zoning System.
Text of Interim Ordinance to Be Offered for
Voters' Approval on Monday

The haphazard growth of towns causes little trouble while they are small. There is room for everyone, and every activity, without discomfort to anybody. As the population concentrates, problems arise that involve community rights, protection, and welfare. The individual no longer controls the use of his land when such use is detrimental to public health or to public service. He cannot build in every way as he may will, but must follow the dictates of laws that guard the general welfare. His neighbors often make or unmake the value of his property, hence the neighborhood has a vital interest in his use of his land, and the law has increasingly supported the interests of the neighborhood. A soap factory, or a slaughter-house would find little welcome in Back Bay today.

Now zoning is nothing more than an orderly plan for town development, with carefully defined areas for its manufacturing, shopping, and residential needs. The purpose of zoning is to promote the welfare of every interest of each area. The plan is based on a careful study of probable growth. It is not an arbitrary limitation imposed by a few individuals, but a democratic agreement of all citizens to enable property owners to be secure in the probable character of their environment in the future.

Fortunately our town has settled in fairly distinct and sensible areas for manufacturing, shopping, and residential uses. No zoning plan would interfere with present established uses; what exists now would be undisturbed. But it would guard against the inconsiderate invasion of recognized areas by structures or uses injurious to the welfare of those sections.

No plan will be presented to the Town Meeting until it has been thoroughly discussed and criticized in public hearings. The object is to ascertain what the citizens of the town desire for mutual protection and sane development of the community. Only on such a basis can a wise and satisfactory plan be formed.

More than fifty towns and cities have already adopted Zoning Plans, and none has found them anything but advantageous to the general welfare.

THE PLANNING BOARD,
CHARLES H. FORBES, Chairman

Subjoined is a copy of the proposed Interim Ordinance empowering the Selectmen to a certain control of building permits:—

Section 1. The Town of . . . is hereby divided into districts to be known respectively as non-residence districts and residence districts, as follows:

Non-residence districts shall comprise all lands which at the time this by-law becomes effective are used for any business or industry other than farming, truck gardening, the growing of trees, shrubs, vines or plants, the raising of animals or the conduct of a boarding or lodging house.

Residence districts shall comprise all areas not included in non-residence districts.

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SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE

What Do You Know About Your Schools?
The League of Women Voters Investigate School Conditions

Not trusting to hearsay, but well-informed by actual observation and investigation, a committee came before the League of Women Voters, Thursday afternoon in Pynchard Hall, fully prepared to discuss the School Questionnaire.

Long conferences with Mr. Sanborn and his staff, visits to all the schools, conferences with the teachers, investigation of sanitary conditions, marked some of the work of this committee headed by Mrs. H. Gilbert Francke. Assisting her were Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes, Mrs. Alexander H. Wadsworth, Mrs. Frederick Stott, Mrs. William R. Kelly, Miss Harriet Carter, Mrs. Lester Lynde, Mrs. Oswald Tower, Mrs. Julius Rockwell and Miss Clara Putnam, head of the Junior High School.

The following is the questionnaire and answers:

Adequate Financing of Public Education

1. How is the money for the support of schools provided?

The money for the support of the schools of Andover is provided by a vote of the town at the town meeting.

2. What is your school appropriation?

The appropriation for 1926 was \$134,635.00. The 1927 appropriation calls for \$140,909.00. The Finance Committee of the town has recommended only \$139,724.00, taking out the item for the increase of \$100 in maximum salary, a total of \$1,185.00. This does not mean that the town will not vote the full amount, as only once in ten years has there been a difference and then such a request of the School Committee was accepted.

3. Who is responsible for local school finances?

The School Committee is responsible for local school finances. All orders are passed through the office of the Superintendent, signed by him, passed to the Finance Committee of the School Committee, approved by the Auditor and paid by the town treasurer.

4. Is there a Board of Finance in your town? What authority does it have over school appropriations?

There is a Board of Finance in town, but it has no authority in school appropriations, except to recommend.

5. Do you have "State Aid" for schools?

6. For what purposes: Supervision; High Schools? Teachers' salaries? Vocational schools including agriculture? Alien Education? Sight Saving? State Wards? What is the total amount of aid?

State aid as referred to in questions 5 and 6 does not exist in Andover. Such State aid depends wholly on the valuation of the town.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Upton of Elm street moved the first of the month to Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Surette and family have moved from North Main street to Elm court.

Miss F. H. Upton of 38 Mt. Vernon street, Reading, spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and family have moved from Elm Court to Prospect hill, Lawrence.

At the meeting of the selectmen Monday W. J. Doherty and Frank H. Kendall were drawn as jurors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Jaquith, 2nd, have returned to their home on Salem street after a visit to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Barnard leave town tomorrow for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend two weeks.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at half past two with Mrs. Ellis Hudson.

A rummage sale will be held in the vacant store of the Musgrove building on March 18 under the auspices of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge No. 136.

The meeting of the Mothers' club which was to be held this week has been postponed until March 16. It will be held in the Pynchard school on that day.

There will be an important meeting of Walter L. Raymond Camp No. 111, Sons of Union Veterans, at G. A. R. Hall, 8:00 p.m., Friday, March 11th. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Black of Elm street recently returned from a trip to St. Petersburg, Fla. They report the most delightful, summer-like weather during their sojourn in the Sunshine City of the Southland.

Miss Kathrine Weeks, industrial secretary of the Y. W. C. A., at Auburn, Maine, who attended this conference this week in New Bedford spent Friday night at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Weeks of Wolcott avenue.

A successful bakery sale was held by the Andover Mothers' club last Friday afternoon in the vacant store in the Musgrove building. Cakes, turnovers, doughnuts and bread were on sale. Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Lyman Cole and Mrs. Angie Miller were in charge.

The Helping Hand society of the Free Church held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the parish house of the church. A good deal of sewing was done after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. McMeekin, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Simpson.

John Buss is now making a tour of the Pantages vaudeville circuit through the Middle West. He recently appeared with his partner as "Fair and Clear" at the James theatre in Columbus, Ohio. He is a fine vocalist and his many friends will be glad to hear of his success.

A special meeting of Grenfell chapter, X. B. K. of the Free church is being planned for March 15 at 7:30 o'clock. John A. Carlson (Cyll give Buss), will give a talk on practical athletics for men and boys. He will be accompanied by a friend from Phillips academy and will demonstrate the famous wrestling holds of the great athletes. The boys have extended an invitation to the men of the church to attend.

J. C. Cunningham of Holyoke, a former resident of Andover recently visited relatives in town. Mr. Cunningham for a great many years was connected with the Champion International Paper Co. He is now with the B. F. Perkins & Son Inc., of Holyoke, manufacturers of high grade mill supplies. His connection with the latter concern is a very important and desirable one as is their sole representative to the paper manufacturers of New England, the Central West and Canada.

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SUNDAY
7:30 p.m. South Church. Union meeting. Speakers: Colonel and Mrs. Stephen Marshall.

MONDAY
1:30 p.m. Town Hall. Annual Town Meeting.

TUESDAY
8:00 p.m. November Clubhouse. Lecture by Dr. Douglas Thom on "The Mental Health of the Child" under auspices of League of Women Voters.

8:00 p.m. Stone Chapel. Means Prize Speaking.

8:00 p.m. Pynchard lecture room. Monthly meeting of Andover Natural History Society. Illustrated lecture on "Unnatural History in the Middle Ages" by Edwin T. Brewster.

7:30 p.m. Davis Hall. Abbot Academy. Senior Class Play: "Quality Street."

WEDNESDAY
2:00-6:00 p.m. At 115 Main street. Colonial silver tea under auspices of The King's Daughters.

7:30 p.m. George Washington Hall. Last historical film lecture by Lawrence V. Roth: "Dixie."

THURSDAY
10:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m. South Church Vestry. All-day missionary rally.

5:30-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall. St. Patrick's supper under auspices of Woman's Auxiliary to American Legion.

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WITH

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IN

KID BROTHER

All Laughs

DOUBLE FEATURES

Wednesday and Thursday

Blonde or Brunette

AND

Duchess of Buffalo

Starring Constance Talmadge

Some More Laughs

3 SHOWS - 2:15, 7 and 8:45

Drink More Milk

The school children of Massachusetts are not drinking enough milk. "Of the 8,000 children interviewed last year at the State Tuberculosis clinics nearly 7,000 were not drinking even two glasses of milk a day," states Dr. Henry D. Chadwick, Director, Division of Tuberculosis, State Department of Public Health, in his report of the food habits found among the underweight school children.

"This rather startling condition is not due to economic circumstances but to lack of interest on the part of the children and improper home control. In spite of all the health teaching in the schools of today the children are not taking hold of the problem with any real interest for it was found that they were drinking too little milk, eating white bread, and not getting enough of leafy vegetables."

In examining the children at the clinics the

nutrition workers used the following rules as a standard of the food the children of that age need:

Four glasses of milk every day.
One egg each day.
Some whole grain bread each day.
A breakfast including cooked cereal.
Candy and other sweets only at the end of a regular meal.
Four glasses of water every day.
No tea or coffee.

To bring these children up to normal weight they must have not only these food habits but they must have plenty of sleep; yet the figures in this report prove that less than 50 percent of the 8,000 children are eating the right food and getting enough sleep. It is hoped that the facts brought to light by these clinics will stimulate the teachers and parents throughout the State to see that the school children get the proper food to ensure a healthy body and to protect them from tuberculosis.

Be independent
of outside ice supply next
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Today — Double Feature
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Mae Murray in "Altars of Desire".
Monday — Tuesday
Harold Lloyd in "The Kid Brother".
Wednesday — Thursday
Double Features
"Blond or Brunette".
"The Duchess of Buffalo".
Friday — Double Features
"Woman Forever".
"War Paint".
Saturday
Louise Fazenda and John T. Murray in "Fingerprints".

Some more good pictures, outstanding specials, are due to be on the program this coming week, starting Monday with the latest laughing success, Harold Lloyd's "Kid Brother". This picture will be shown Monday and Tuesday only on the program will be a short comedy called "Rah Rah Heidelberg". On Wednesday and Thursday, there will be some more fun in the Double Program "Blond or Brunette" and Constance Talmadge in "The Duchess of Buffalo." Friday's double feature with thrills aplenty, will be followed on Saturday with Louise Fazenda and John T. Murray's rare photo play, "Fingerprints" so it behooves the patrons of the Colonial to laugh and forget their troubles. If any one cannot find fun and amusement this coming week at the Colonial it's time they get something the matter with their laughing apparatus.

A Russian train, complete in every detail, recently thundered into a railway terminal in the heart of Hollywood and disgorged hundreds of picturesquely garbed passengers who then trudged through the snow and climbed into waiting sleighs.

It happened at the Pickford-Fairbanks studios, where the Joseph M. Schenck organization produces its pictures. The arrival of the Russian-looking locomotive, baggage cars and passenger coaches was one of the scenes in Constance Talmadge's latest comedy-drama, "The Duchess of Buffalo," coming to the Colonial Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

When Director Sidney A. Franklin and Art Director William Cameron Menzies decided to introduce a technically correct Russian limited in Miss Talmadge's picture, they enlisted the advisory services of Nicholas Kobliansky, a former member of the Russian Duma and a war-time official of the late Czar's transportation systems. A half-mile of track was laid on the Pickford-Fairbanks lot and the Russian coaches built by an army of carpenters and studio workers.

The imposing railway station is a reproduction of a terminal in one of the largest Russian cities. No detail in depicting a crowded continental terminal was overlooked. Hollywood was combed for Russian extras several days in advance of camera work on the big scene. Assistant Director H. B. Boswell's chief difficulty in handling the extras was in keeping them swathed in great coats and furs while the southern California sun beat down upon the acres of salt-snow surrounding the station.

Louise Fazenda is now, in reality, what she has been in the hearts of moving picture audiences for many a long day—a star. Her role in "Fingerprints," which comes to the Colonial Theatre on Saturday for one day, is one after fadom's heart and her own. She plays the part of small, sharp-nosed, spying Dora Traynor, servant in a house of mystery, which hides a gang of desperate robbers. What Dora does to foil them! What shivering, hair-raising terrors she encounters! What varying degrees of fright she simulates, from ear-picking attention to wide-mouthed shrieking frenzy. The role has given Fazenda her biggest part, and she has seized it with the zest of a true comedienne.

Playing opposite her is John T. Murray, the musical comedy recruit to pictures, who scored a big hit in "Bracelets of the Magnificent." Heine is also featured in the role of a bandit's sister, who carries around with her in a pocket a paper that tells the hiding place of \$5,000,000 in loot.

The picture was directed by Lloyd Bacon, who put on "Broken Hearts of Hollywood" and "Private Lady Murphy." It is an adaptation of a story by Arthur Somers Roche.

THE REPERTORY

For its first Shakespearean production of the season, the Repertory Theatre is offering "Macbeth," and large audiences have been present at every performance during the past week. A second week is announced, beginning Monday evening, and early application for seats for the remaining performances is advised. In addition to the evening performances, there will be matinees on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons.

"Macbeth" is one of the most famous of all Shakespeare's tragedies, and it is acted just infrequently enough to give a special interest to every revival. It has a thrilling dramatic plot, and its action moves steadily forward from the first scene, where Macbeth meets the witches on the blasted heath, to the final combat between Macbeth and Macduff. It is a play as much for the theatre, and for actual production on the stage, as for reading, and its portrayal of the personality and character of both Macbeth and his wife gives opportunity for the most powerful acting. Lady Macbeth herself is one of the supreme tragic figures of all the drama, and in all her deeds and words she gives strong evidence of the dominating power of womankind.

At the Repertory Theatre, Henry Jewett is acting the title role of Macbeth, with Louis Leon Hall as Macduff, Charles Francis as Banquo, William Mason as Duncan, Guy Phillips as Malcolm, William Kershaw as Lennox, Ralph Roberts as the porter, Agnes Elliot Scott, Linda Ann Carlon and Ruth Schwind as the three witches, and Ruth Taylor as Lady Macbeth. The notable stage settings are from designs by Jonel Jorgulesco, the scenic artist of The Repertory Theatre.

I must stand with anybody that stands right; stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Arthur Cheever of Lynn spent Sunday at his home in town. William D. Smith of Maynard spent Washington's birthday and Sunday at his home in Frye Village.

John Adams, the well-known depot hack driver, was operated upon last Monday and at present is doing nicely. William A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. White, and Fred W. Higgins attended the ladies' night of Phoenician lodge, A. F. and A. M., Lawrence, last Wednesday evening. Prof. E. Y. Hincks of the Theological seminary occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church in North Andover last Sunday morning in place of Dr. H. E. Barnes, who was indisposed.

The Boy's Guild of Christ church would like to arrange games in baseball for the coming season. Address letters to Ray Cole, 21 Elm street, or to William Sutcliffe, Summer street.

Edwin T. Brewster of this place read a paper on "General Topography of the New England from the standpoint of the New Geography" before the Lawrence Natural History society in the new high school hall on Monday evening.

Misses Mary and Emma Lord of Malden have been visiting Assistant Postmaster and Mrs. George T. Abbott recently. Rev. Clark Carter attended the meeting of the Harvard Christian association in the Harvard Union, Cambridge, last Monday evening. His son, Edward C. Carter, who is the general secretary of the association, gave an instructive resume of the work of the association. Addressed by him also made by President Eliot, Rt. Rev. William Lawrence and others.

At the auction of the Phoebe Frye estate in Frye Village, the property was purchased for \$1625 by Joseph Thompson of Lawrence. The estate, consisting of a dwelling house of ten rooms and an acre of land is located on Poor street.

The basketball games in the Town hall are drawing larger and larger crowds each game. The Phillips academy team is a splendid one and seems able to care for any team it may meet. The game is rather new to Andover, although it has been played to a certain extent by the young ladies of Pynchard and Abbott, but as played by men it must naturally take on an entirely different character. Many ladies go to see these contests.

Foreman George A. Christie of the Andover Press met with a serious and very painful accident late last Friday afternoon while working at the cutter by which he lost the tips of the first, middle and third fingers of his right hand just below the first joint.

Twenty-three names were added to the list of voters on last Friday. The list of voters in the town now contains 1246 males and 26 females.

Fifty of the prominent business men of the town gathered in the spacious rooms of the Andover club to talk over the affairs of the town, particularly as to the matter of expenditures. Among those present were the following: George H. Poor, Esq., Charles White, Allen F. Abbott, John W. Bell, Harry Ramsdell, John L. Smith, John E. Cole, J. Newton Cole, Barnett Rogers, J. Warren Berry, Varnum Lincoln, George A. Higgins, Nesbit G. Gleason, John Tyler Kimball, H. M. Hayward, Bernard M. Allen, John H. Flint, J. P. Wakefield, George L. Burnham, M. F. D'Arcy, Fred B. Parker, Joseph F. Cole, J. Newton Cole, Barnett Rogers, J. Warren Berry, Varnum Lincoln, George A. Higgins, Nesbit G. Gleason, John Tyler Kimball, H. M. Hayward, Bernard M. Allen, John H. Flint, J. P. Wakefield, George L. Burnham, M. F. D'Arcy, Fred B. Parker, Joseph F. Cole, J. Newton Cole, Barnett Rogers, J. Warren Berry, Varnum Lincoln, George A. Higgins, Nesbit G. Gleason, John Tyler Kimball, H. M. Hayward, Bernard M. 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YOUR BOY'S BUSINESS

BANKING AS A LIFE WORK

By ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Park, Florida, February 25, 1927. Mr. Babson continues his comments on the ten leading groups of business. This week he discusses Banking. He shows the importance of banks, but questions whether banking offers as good an opportunity for a youth with capital as some other lines. His complete statement is as follows.

Capital not Needed
Strange as it may seem, there are better opportunities in banking for poor boys than for rich boys. Unlike merchandising and manufacturing, banking does not require much capital. The stock of a bank is usually held by a large number of people in the community where the bank is located. This seems to be necessary in order to create confidence and interest in the bank. The young capital as the bank requires is supplied, directly or indirectly, by the depositors. Where a majority of the stock of a bank is owned by one man it is not as likely—as a rule—to command the confidence of the people. It is confidence, integrity, and judgment that a banker needs. A banking business is largely a means that the young man with capital who is seeking a business can often do better by entering some other line which requires capital.

Banking, however, offers a fine opportunity for young men of integrity, judgment, and energy who have no capital. Banks want deposits and the young man who has the energy and ability to get deposits is in a bank from office boy to president. To succeed in banking a young man must combine the qualities of absolute integrity with those which make him a success. Usually the two groups of qualities do not go together. The good mixer or popular young man usually is not very reliable and does not command confidence. Likewise the serious young man of good judgment usually is not a good mixer. Being so engrossed in his work he does not take time to make friends and be sociable. As a result, most young men entering banking always remain clerks. Either they are popular and lack the confidence of the bank officials, or are hard working grinds without much of an acquaintance. However, the young man who has the absolute confidence of the officials and also has a host of friends whom he can bring into the bank as depositors forges ahead very rapidly.

City vs. Country Banks

It is very debatable whether a large city bank or a small country bank offers the greatest opportunity either for young men or investors. Of course the biggest prizes are in the large city banks; but the competition for these prizes is very great. Many prefer to be a big toad in a small puddle rather than a small toad in a big puddle. My own observation suggests that the best opportunities for employment and investment are in a medium sized city—from 40,000 to 100,000 population.

Working in a small country bank is excellent training—much better than working in a large city bank. In the large bank the work is mostly mechanical where a young man works much on "Ledger E to H" with the least of learning banking. In a small bank, on the other hand, he has a chance to learn all departments. Both small and medium sized banks enable young men to make valuable contacts. To work in a banking atmosphere is also helpful. When working in a bank one naturally absorbs the principles of successful investing. He sees men make and lose money and, if he is observing, notes how much money is made and lost. Such knowledge is very important both to those employees who have funds to invest and those who some day hope to. Men connected with banks often have opportunities for getting good mortgages, securing interests in syndicates, buying bonds at a discount from the list prices, etc., which outsiders do not enjoy. On the other hand, bank employees must be very careful never to borrow money to go into outside things but work strictly on a cash basis and even then with great discretion. A bank employee who never does anything on the side has a far better chance for promotion than one who does something on the side. In the latter case, the directors feel that if the young man loses when he is investing for himself, he would also lose the bank's funds had he a hand in investing them.

Bank Stocks As Investments

Every business man should own a little stock in the bank in which he has his commercial account. This not only gives him a direct interest in the bank, but also gives him a direct interest in him. Such stock should, of course be owned outright. The greatest asset of a business man is confidence. Confidence is far more important than money. The man with money cannot necessarily develop confidence; but the man in whom the community has confidence can raise capital when he needs it. There always is enough capital about and it is earnestly seeking investment; but capital

is very timid. Like a bird it will go where there is food; but it is frightened and flies away when it seems that some one is after it. The ownership of bank stock or being connected with a good bank tends to create confidence and helps men secure the confidence of others. Bank stocks have also proved to be a good investment over the long run. There are comparatively few bank failures and owing to the great federal and state supervision, they are carefully watched.

Bank stocks are seldom listed on the large stock exchanges and they are not suitable for speculation. Often there is quite a spread between the "bid" and "asked" prices. Those desiring to buy stock in any bank can usually do best by frankly going to the President and asking him for some stock. If the President of the bank hesitates to tell him that you will either let the stock stand in his name or will agree to give him the first opportunity to buy some at market when as, or if you wish to sell. Most bank presidents can always find stock for those in whom they have confidence. When selling bank stock it is a pleasure to first go to an officer of the bank, otherwise to a broker or auction. In most of the large cities are auctions where bank stocks are sold every week.

Banking and Business
Bank losses are directly affected by business conditions. When panics come, banks which are not conservatively managed suffer—but the earnings of well managed banks need not be affected by business changes as much as one would think. The reason is that when interest rates are high, deposits are low; and when interest rates are low, deposits are high. Thus the earnings—before adjusted as to losses—are often about the same in both good times and bad. A banking business is largely a middle man's job of paying interest for deposits and loaning these deposits out at a profit. The profit depends upon the spread multiplied by the volume.

At the present time deposits are large and interest rates are low. Unless something unforeseen occurs, conditions will probably remain the same for some time to come. Many economists believe that there will be a slight further decline in money rates and a slight downward tendency for a long period of years. However, this may be, the Babson chart now stands at 8 per cent above normal which is very good for this time of year. This means that most banks are having an easy time now. The wise banker, however, are now liquidating and cleaning house while the opportunity exists to do so without creating trouble. To be a successful banker one must always be a lap ahead of his community. Hence, foresight and courage are also very necessary requirements.

Draper Prize Contest

Louis Woodruff Wallner, Jr., of Holderness, N. H., was the winner of the first prize of thirty dollars, and John Butler Martin, Jr., of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was the winner of the second prize of twenty dollars at the Draper prize speaking held last Friday night in the stone chapel.

The judges were Edward V. French, C. Carleton Kimball and Frank W. McLanahan, York, 1889.

The program: Music
Harden Sonar Strauss, Bridgeport, Conn.
This selection is from a speech made in Dublin, 1803.

The Southern Negro Henry W. Grady
Emmett Warren Bates, Detroit, Mich.
This selection is from a speech made in New York, 1889.

The Perfect Tribute Mary R. S. Andrews
Richard Freeman Prentiss
New London, Conn.

Against War with Mexico Thomas Corwin
Carl Capra, Endicott, N. J.
Made in the United States Senate 1847.

Five Love Songs
To Attis Sappho
"Why so pale and wan?" Sir John Suckling
"Let me not to the marriage of true minds admit impediments" William Shakespeare
"Jeany kissed me" Leigh Hunt
"Was this the face that launched a thousand ships?" Christopher Marlowe

Louis Woodruff Wallner, Jr.
Holderness, N. H.
The Bombardment
John Butler Martin, Jr.
Grand Rapids, Mich.

MUSIC
Award of the Judges
Richard Vernon Bennett, Cello

Andover Ministers' Association Meets
The Andover Minister's association held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon as the guests of Dr. Charles Cutler, 6 Chestnut street.

A paper on "Picturesque Incidents of History" was read by Rev. Charles W. Henry of Christ church.

Among those present were Dr. E. Victor Bigelow, Rev. Charles W. Henry, Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Rev. C. Newman Matthews, Rev. S. G. Beane, Rev. George B. Frost, Dr. F. A. Wilson, Rev. Wesley Nicholson, Rev. Fr. Branton, and Dr. Charles Cutler.

Communication

Andover, Mass., Mar. 8th, 1927
To the Editor, Andover Townsman
Andover, Mass.

DEAR SIR:
Would you kindly allow me the space in your valuable paper to explain the true situation in regard to the North Main street proposition from Andover Square to Stimpson bridge. Early in 1924 the Andover Chamber of Commerce joined the Essex County Associated Boards of Trade and Thomas E. Rhodes and myself were elected as their delegates to attend the regular monthly meetings. At one of their meetings, both Mr. Rhodes and myself brought up the subject of the State's building and maintaining all main thoroughfares or so-called trunk lines. We cited the case of the probable expense to the town of Andover to build our part of road named above. We also referred to the road just built at a cost of approximately \$110,000 and the bonding of the town to that amount. After several months of bringing this matter before them, we succeeded in getting the association to go on record in favor of the Andover Main street proposition. We also brought out the fact that as high as 95 percent of the wear and tear on all main highways was done by out-of-town or through traffic and it was next to impossible for the smaller towns to build roads suitable for the heavy travel. A bill was drawn by Ralph S. Bauer, the present Mayor of Lynn, and presented to Dr. Abbott, our Representative at that time, and filed in the State Legislature. This bill was to give the Department of Public Works of the State of Massachusetts the power to build roads through town centers as we understood at that time they did not consider coming within a certain radius where the taxable value should take care of it. The hearing was called and Dr. Abbott took charge of introducing the speakers.

The finance committee of which I was a member at that time voted us \$100 and we sent notices to the Selectmen of all towns in the State of Massachusetts asking them to be there or send a representative. The hearing was held before the Committee on Roads and we presented a very good argument. Mr. Williams of the State Department of Public Works informed us they already had the power to go where they considered it advisable and also said he was very much surprised to find Andover advocating such a proposition as they had been very liberal to them in the past.

That the Main street should be done by the town, he quoted the late John N. Cole as saying when the State built the road from Highland road to Chapel avenue it was the last assistance they could expect. On the strength of Mr. Williams' argument, the committee voted "no legislation necessary."

The chairman of the committee complimented Dr. Abbott on the hearing and said it was the best hearing held before his committee that year. He also complimented Mr. Rhodes in the paper he read. We were very grateful to the Representative from Lawrence and Methuen. Representative Jordan of Lawrence, Representative Dow of Methuen, and Senator Clegg, formerly of this district. Every one of these men left his own committee hearings and came in to be recorded in favor of our bill. All trying to be of assistance to Andover in passing legislation to relieve the town of this terrible burden. In October 1925, at a joint hearing in Salem with the State Department of Public Works and the Essex County Commissioners, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Clegg, and myself attended and again brought up the Main street problem and Mr. Williams again informed us that he thought it was a town proposition. After the hearing closed, Mr. McFernen and myself talked over the entire subject with Mr. Williams. He finally informed us that he felt in a very receptive mood in regard to Andover and would give us a hearing any time before December 1st. This matter was never taken up with him only as a call from the Andover town officials.

Mr. Butler of the county commissioners sent the first thing to do was have five citizens of Andover petition the county commissioner deprecating the Boston & Maine R. R. for a relocation of their bridge. At the present writing I don't know if this has been done. In 1926 there was a petition signed by ten citizens asking for an appropriation of \$75,000 for this same piece of road jointly with State, County, Boston & Maine railroad and Eastern Massachusetts. As no provisions had been made with the parties affected, it was voted that the Selectmen look into the matter and report for the best interest of the town. Just how far they went I don't know.

At the suggestion of the Lawrence Automobile Club, Representative Jordan of Lawrence filed a bill this year asking that State, County, County, Boston & Maine Railroad, Eastern Massachusetts Railroad and the town of Andover construct this road and bridges. Before the hearing opened I talked with Representative Jordan and went over the whole situation. When I informed him that our town warrant had closed and we had made no provision to And any such appropriation, he immediately said there is only one thing to do have the bill go over to the next regular session. Mr. Jordan, I know very well. He is a very honorable man and is now serving his twelfth term in the legislature from his district. He is on the very important committee of Ways and Means. In defending him I want to say very emphatically he had no intentions of trying to force the town of Andover to construct the road this year. What he was trying to do was to get the necessary legislation through to help us. I certainly believe we owe the representatives from Lawrence and Methuen a vote of thanks for the assistance they were trying to give us. Representative Jordan, Representative Warren, Senator Clegg, who is not in our district now, and our own two representatives, Lane and Ganley, were all there to give what assistance they could. I also talked with Representative Lane in the corridor just before the hearing was called. He had left his own hearing to go on record what ever way the town wanted him to do. And both Lane and Ganley addressed the Chair and asked to be recorded as the "next annual session."

Mr. Jordan made no offer to proceed any further. In regard to our local representative, or the two men elected from this district, I feel perfectly safe in saying if they are not up to And any such appropriation, they are interested in, if they will get in touch with them they will be only too glad to help them. Just before the hearing closed the Senate Chairman, Mr. Moyer of Waltham, said that the committee was about to come up with the view the situation and further said that the bridge condition was a very serious matter and that something should be done at once.

I won't ask any credit for the few men who have continually, for the past two and a half years, kept this before the State and County. It looks now as if it were only a matter of going through the routine and before the end of 1928 we will see the whole job completed as all parties interested will be ready.

Andover needs waking up; we are going back. There isn't any reason why we shouldn't be the leading town in the State of Massachusetts. We should have the best

schools, with the best-paid teachers, the finest roads, a first-class police department, and a beautiful park system. This is just beginning to take shape and in another year will be where it belongs. We should have a better fire department with more men. When we stop to think of nearly \$30,000,000 of a valuation including schools, churches and the exempted property of Phillips and Abbot Academies, I dare say this is the largest valuation in the whole United States for any one fire department to protect.

And all this and our tax-rate should not exceed \$25 on a thousand. Seventy-five percent of the property in Andover is at least 20 percent undervalued. There was a time when we used to say "Oh we don't want our valuation too high, we will have to pay in State tax." What a change; we don't have to worry about that any longer for they surely gave us leeway enough now. We pay taxes to the state and county on a valuation of \$27,000,000 as against our assessed valuation of \$17,000,000. The established valuation for Andover by the State in 1923 was about \$12,000,000 and in 1926—it was increased 15,000,000 to 27,000,000 million dollars, the largest increase by far of any town in the whole state. I attended a meeting myself and heard a gentleman from the tax commissioner's office say our valuation was very low.

What Andover needs mostly and at once is a permanent paid Board of Assessors, men who can give their entire time to this whole matter. You now have two members who are retired business men and the best investment the town could make at the next annual town meeting which is only a few days away is to vote that the three assessors be paid at least \$2,000 a year. And I think the third member could also earn this salary by working and keeping in touch with the other two certain hours every day. The salary of the Selectmen should be \$600 for the Chairman and \$500 for the other two. The offices of Selectmen and Assessors are two distinct offices and should be compensated as such. We have no provisions now, if one man should be elected Selectman and another Assessor which did happen only a few years ago and was settled amicably amongst themselves.

I might go on and state that the rental income of some estates in Andover for the last five years has marked off the entire cost of the original investment on a good many of them built some forty years ago and some of it not fifty yards from the town house. These are some of the cases that should pay and if they raised the rents any higher should be sent to jail for larceny. I want to make it perfectly plain that I am not blaming the present assessors for this condition as they were never suitably paid. They do all they are paid for and a lot more.

It was my pleasure to act as one of the Deputy Assessors last year. In doing so I called at every house in the centre district and west district, and I know what they are up against. They should continue with these assistants to do all this work. And the three regular assessors take up the real estate and larger personal tax. We hear a lot of talk about what we should do, but I never yet heard one man advocate paying these men what they should get. Just imagine asking three men to act as Selectmen and assess a \$20,000,000 valuation for \$800 and \$700. This is the same salary that existed twelve years ago with a valuation of less than half.

I notice we have started a zoning system and if I am not mistaken will cost \$20,000 more this year or seven years. We have already spent \$3000 and asking \$3000 more this year. I am afraid we are starting a little late; we have practically reached our maximum valuation. It would be much better to pay the assessors and let them get busy with what they already have. I don't see any of our men who are so greatly interested in the Town of Andover asking for any of these offices with the present salaries. I am very sorry to say I am going to miss my first town meeting for a good many years and it is with my utmost sorrow that I will be unable to attend. I hope to read of a good lively meeting with lots of good business done for 1927. I hope I have not offended any one, but I want to see Andover where she rightfully belongs.

Very truly yours,
W. C. CROWLEY

Elderly Couple Found Dead in Bed

An autopsy performed upon the bodies of Frank and Agnes Rea, elderly couple found dead in bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leake of 30 Summer street, showed that the cause of death was natural causes, according to Assistant Medical Examiner Dr. George B. Sargent.

The bodies were found shortly after 1.30 o'clock by Anabelle Leake, daughter of the family for whom the Reas worked. The discovery came about when Augustine McQuade, collector of an insurance company, called at the house. He found the girl crying and asking the reason, learned that Mr. and Mrs. Rea could not be aroused.

McQuade called in the police, who broke into the room and found the bodies side by side on the bed, the man cold in death and woman also dead, but her body still warm. Medical Examiner Sargent was immediately called and after a cursory examination pronounced death due to natural causes. The woman had suffered from heart disease, it is said.

The death of the couple wiped out the last of an old family. At a family owned what is now the Kunhardt estate and Mr. Rea was active in farming up to three years ago when he retired. It was then that he and his wife took up their residence with the Leakes and Mrs. Rea kept house for that family, by Mr. and Mrs. Leake working during the day.

For a number of years Mr. Rea owned a large farm in Tunbridge, Vt., until he went to Methuen to take up his residence with Mrs. Frank J. Potvin of Howe street, a daughter. For the past two years he had been in failing health.

He is survived by a son, Doren D. Rea of South Royalton, Vt., two daughters, Mrs. Fred Russ of Sharon, Vt., and Mrs. Frank J. Potvin of Methuen; one nephew, George Rea Jr., and a niece Bessie Rea, both of North Andover; and three cousins, Sidney and Calvin Rea of North Andover and Mrs. George Ward of Andover.

Mrs. Rea was Miss Agnes Hemming and was born in England seventy-two years ago. She came to Lawrence at an early age and lived for a time in South Lawrence. Her survivors are a twin brother, Edward Hemming of Somerville; one sister, Mrs. John Gordon of West Andover, and Winifred Hemming, a niece, who resides in Somerville.

Young People Hold Business Meeting

The Young People's Fellowship held their regular meeting in Christ church parish house Sunday evening. President Summer Fravis gave a very interesting facts which concerned the Y. P. F. conference which was held in Trinity church, February 27 and 28.

The Young People then adjourned to the church where the first Lenten Sunday evening service was held.

Refreshments of "Pineapple temptation" and cookies were served afterwards.

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10.45. Beginner's Department.
12.05. Church School.
5.00. Minister's Lenten Class.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.45 Tuesday. Prudential Committee meeting.
7.45 Wednesday. Colonial Tea of King's Daughters, 115 Main street.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek Lenten Service. Thursday. All day Interchurch Rally.
7.45 Thursday. A. P. C. Initiation Meeting.
8.00 Friday. Union Men's Club meeting at the Christ Church.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor. "The Meaning of Man's Life," being third in the Lenten series on "Great Thoughts of an Early Christian Thinker."
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Endeavor meeting at the home of May Noyes led by Mr. Herbert Lewis.
10.30 Thursday. Interchurch Rally at the South Church.
7.00 Friday. Supper and Social of the Seaman's Friend Society.

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First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
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Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Subject: "The Man Who Talked About Himself." Miss Alice Manahan, soloist.
12.00. Church School.
7.00. Y. P. R. U. the first Sunday in each month.
10.15. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore in season for the morning service at the Unitarian Church, North Andover. A welcome to all.

SHAWNEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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9.30. Sunday School.
7.30. Lenten service: Preacher, Rev. C. N. Bartlett.
7.45 Monday. Teachers' meeting.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon subject: Worship.
12.00. Church School.
12.00. Men's meeting.
6.30. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor. How to Conquer Circumstances.
7.30 Tuesday. X. B. K. meeting. All men of the church invited. Address on Practical Athletics by "Cyclone Burns."
7.30 Wednesday. Lenten Service. Speaker Rev. Wesley G. Nicholson. Soloist, Mr. George Knipe.
6.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.
7.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir.
10.00 Friday. All day sewing meeting of the Benevolent Society.
7.30 Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Morning Prayer; Preacher, Rev. V. M. Haughton.
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.
7.30. Evening Prayer; Preacher, Rev. V. M. Haughton.
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
8.00 Tuesday. Lenten service: St. Luke's Gospel, 4:14-17.
4.00 Wednesday. Choir.
7.00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.
7.45 Wednesday. Shawheen Cottage Service at 14 William street.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.
4.00 Friday. Lenten Service with Address.
7.45 Friday. Church School Teachers' meeting.

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9.15. Sunday school at old main building.
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Prof. Wilbur Lyon Phelps of Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Rt. Rev. Frank Hale Tourist of Waban.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Ross Street
Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor on "The Inspiration of Scripture."
12.00. Bible School.
3.30. Junior C. E.
6.00. Intermediate and Senior C. E.
7.30. Union service in South Church under auspices of Salvation Army.
6.30 Monday. Annual banquet of W. W. G. at home of Mrs. Everett Lundgren.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
2.30 Wednesday. Ladies' Benevolent Society at Mrs. Hudson's.
6.30 Thursday. Teachers' Council at home of Mrs. Billington.
2.30 Saturday. Junior C. E. Rally in Calvary Baptist Church, Lawrence.

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The Warrant

Next Monday we shall all gather in the Town house to test the quality of political freedom. Irrelevant chatter will doubtless compete with sound judgment for the attention of the sovereign voters, but on the whole we believe the business will be taken up in a sober and creditable manner.

The Warrant can be most profitably considered in conjunction with the recommendations of the Finance Committee, who have given this matter the most searching thought.

Article 4, asking for an appropriation of \$15,000 for improvements at the playstead has been endorsed by the Finance Committee and by the Townsman on a previous occasion. It is worth repeating that this expenditure is warranted only on condition that it be the last big outlay. We do not want to be contributing similar amounts year after year in the future, and rather than get involved in any such vicious cycle of expenditures, it would be better to put a stop to the matter now.

Article 5 for improvements in the water system is one of several about which the average citizen will have little knowledge, and in such cases it is best to take the judgment of those who are in a position to understand needs of a rather technical nature. Having the approval of both the Board of Public Works and the Finance Committee, the voters need not hesitate to give this article their approval.

The Finance Committee turned down their thumbs on Article 6 petitioning an extension of the water main down the River Road. This request does not come through the Board of Public Works, and all such petitions of course should do so in order to have the support of that body. This extension is not included in the plans of the board for this year but probably will be attended to in the future.

The appropriation of \$12,500, called for in Article 7, which is our share of the cost of rebuilding Haverhill street bridge and the adjoining road has our hearty endorsement. It is gratifying to feel that finally all the parties are getting together to put through this needed improvement.

Articles 11 and 12, asking for water service on Juliette street and Dufton road although not an actual petition of the board, carry the support of that body as well as the Finance Committee. We are glad of the course the Finance Committee took in Article 13 regarding the improvements on Magnolia avenue in Shawshen. All such matters requiring expert judgment should first be passed on by the Board in question.

Article 14, asking the town to accept the land near the Balmoral Spa, from the American Woolen Co. may well be accepted, although the town seems none the worse off without it.

The Fire Department certainly should be granted the pump for which the chief petitions. Andover cannot expect a first-class department without first providing suitable equipment to its fire-fighters.

The Board of Public Works did well to approve Article 17. The town should own as much land as possible around Haggett's pond, in order to protect its water supply.

The Townsman heartily approves of Mr. Ripley's petition concerning state authority to establish a limited form of town meeting. After we have been granted this right by the Legislature the

time will be ripe to consider carefully a change which is bound to take place sooner or later.

The Town ought to accept Article 19. To place both Fire and Police departments under the state civil service is a move which is beneficial both to the departments in question, and to the town.

The Townsman cannot agree with the Finance Committee on Article 20, asking for \$500 to restrict certain streets for coasting. The great increase in vehicular traffic in winter has created a problem which we have never so much as attempted to solve. Unless provision is made now for next winter, we shall go on in the same haphazard way as we have in the past. Five hundred dollars is a very small sum if it can save even one child from injury due to a collision with a vehicle, and the voters should not hesitate a moment about granting this. The members of the Finance Committee have probably grown too old to remember the days of their childhood, or else it is difficult for them to realize how much more dangerous coasting is at the present time. Economy is no substitute for safety.

The town is in no position to build the retaining wall petitioned for in Article 21. We question the legality of such an action, and even if legal, it would start our endless number of similar requests.

The last article in the warrant is one of great importance. We are glad it received the approval of the Finance Committee. This whole matter has already been discussed at length in this column, and we need only add that it is gratifying to feel that the Planning Board will likely be given a chance to make their position felt. The monstrosity being built out of line at the corner of Punchard avenue and Main street is a major blunder which cannot be permitted to happen again. We hope that a long-felt need will now be realized.

Consider the Manufacturer

The note of warning sounded in Mr. George Smith's letter, printed in the last week's issue of this paper, is one with which The Townsman is in perfect accord. Economy is needed in Andover during the next fiscal year not only as a result of poor industrial conditions, but in order to help our business establishments to return to a prosperous condition. The figures which Mr. Smith gives bring out strongly how much the town depends on even a few of its corporations for maintenance.

That the letter should have come from a man so competent to speak on the subject is all the more reason why the opinion should be given weight when considering money matters at the town meeting this year. Mr. Smith certainly hits the nail on the head, and we recommend his attitude to all fellow-citizens.

Editorial Cinder

Monday's election for town officers turned out about as expected, with one exception. It was a surprise to many people to learn that Mr. Robertson was not reelected to the office of town auditor, especially since it is generally conceded that he is the best qualified man of all for this work. The vote was so close that it implied no lack of confidence on the part of the public.

Colonial Silver Tea

The silver fifty-cent piece which The King's Daughters are asking an admission to their Colonial Tea to be held Wednesday, March 16, at 115 Main street, includes not only an inspection of Mrs. Clark's wonderful exhibit of miniature furniture, but entitles one to tea as well. All the attendants in the dining-room and those who assist Mrs. Clark will wear Colonial costumes, and even the miniature ladies who will sell old-fashioned bouquets and lavender bags will wear dresses of our great-grandmother's day. There will be a little old-time chest into which a friend can drop your silver piece for you if perchance you are unable to attend. The exhibit will be open at 2 o'clock and at that time one can have a more leisurely view which will be worth all the price of admission if one does not care to stay for tea. From 3.30 to 6 tea will be served.

Men's Clubs Combine for March Smoker

The Men's club of the South church and the men of Christ church choir will hold a joint meeting on next Friday evening, March 18, at Christ church parish house. The members of the Phillips club will also be guests.

Robert T. Bushnell, district attorney for Middlesex County, will be the speaker, taking as his subject "Criminal Law and Criminals."

Miss Amy Smith Is Speaker Here

Miss Amy Smith of the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, was the speaker at the meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church last Friday afternoon. She spoke about the work of the Infirmary and the social service which they are able to render through their case work.

Tea was served by Mrs. H. A. Ramsdell, Mrs. Stanley Hickok and Mrs. F. A. Swanton.

Interchurch Rally Program

The full program for the Interchurch seventh annual Missionary Rally, to be held on Thursday, March 17, at the South Church, is now completed, with the speakers as announced last week. The South Church Woman's Union, under whose auspices the meeting is held, cordially invite all interested in building up world understanding and world friendship, under a common Master, to be present. Coffee will be served with the basket luncheon.

MORNING SESSION

10.15 Opening Exercises.
10.30 Conference of churches: A Processional of Church Activities.
Baptist — Developing the Resources of our Church Life.
Ballardvale Methodist — All the Church at all the Work of the Church.
Phillips Chapel — The Activities of a Benevolent Society.
Ballardvale Congregational — Under New Standard Bearers.
Shawshen — Young Crusaders.
Free — The Woman's Union of the Free Church.
Christ Church — The Girls' Friendly Society.
South — A Prayer Circle.
West — A Year of Remembrance.
Abbot Academy — The Spiritual Life of Abbot Academy.

11.20 Trio — Mrs. Ashton, violin, Miss Helen Eaton, cello, Mrs. Sanborn, piano.
"A Peasant Pioneer" — Slavic monologue — Mrs. Franklin D. Tappan, Worcester.
"The New India" — Miss Carolyn D. Smiley, Satara, India.
Devotional Service.
"Pray ye Therefore" — Mrs. Albert Robinson, Peabody.

1.00 Luncheon.**AFTERNOON SESSION**

2.00 Song Service.
Trio.
"Hindman, the School on Troublesome Creek" — Mrs. Betsy Ross McElroy, formerly Field Secretary Hindman School, Kentucky.
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Etude for Two Pianos by Cramer-Hensett — Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Sanborn.
"The Religious, Social and Educational Aspects of West Africa from the Viewpoint of a Native West African Woman" — Mrs. Adelaide Caseley-Hayford, Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Obituaries**LOUIS P. BURNHAM**

The funeral of Louis P. Burnham, formerly of Andover, who passed away on Thursday, March 3, at Wells Beach, Maine, was held at the South church on Saturday afternoon, and burial will take place in the South cemetery. At the time of his death Mr. Burnham was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham. He was born in Andover about fifty years ago. His parents at one time had charge of the Andover Town farm and later of the town farm in North Andover.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother Melvin, who lives in California.

JAMES ALBERT TOWLE

James Albert Towle, who resided for many years on Main street, died Sunday, February 27, at his home in Cambridge. He attended the public schools in Andover and was graduated from the Punchard High school in the class of 1875.

Funeral services were held from the late home on Wednesday, March 2, and burial was in the family lot in the South church cemetery.

Besides his wife, Mr. Towle is survived by a son, Franklin of Roxbury; a daughter, Marion Towle Sturgis of Mattawan, L. I.; by a brother, Charles, and a sister, Anna, both of Denver, Colorado.

SARAH L. SAWYER

Sarah Lavina Sawyer was born in Methuen October 7th, 1843. Her father died when she was a small child, and a few years afterwards her mother came to Andover with her two children, as a housekeeper to Henry J. Gray. Later Mrs. Sawyer and Mr. Gray were married.

Miss Sawyer attended the public schools, and later went to Abbot Academy, graduating in 1866.

For some years she owned the farm on Prospect Hill, now belonging to Charles W. Ward. She was fond of farm animals and farm work. She enjoyed music and was one of the singers at the Peace Jubilee in Boston in 1872.

Everyone who called on her was sure of a delightful time, and she was a true friend to all whom she met. Many a one she helped in a quiet way.

She passed away at her home on Salem street on March 3rd after several weeks' illness. Funeral services were held on Monday, March 7th, at 2 p.m. Dr. E. V. Bigelow officiated. Rev. Arthur G. Cummings, a nephew of the deceased, made a prayer. George Leacock, accompanied by Gordon S. Brown, sang two hymns, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Not Half Has Ever Been Told." The burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery, the bearers being George Millett, Fred Symonds, Arthur Farnum and Fred Cheever.

HENRY E. TITCOMB

Henry Titcomb, aged sixty years, life-long resident of Pelham, N. H., died early Tuesday morning at the family home in that town.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William Rowen of Pelham; two sons, Harold of Salem and Maurice of Arlington; and one brother, William of St. Joseph, Mich. His son, Maurice Titcomb, was formerly employed at the Andover Garage on Main street.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. Mr. Noyes of the Pelham church officiating.

Junior Helpers Will Present Two Plays

The Junior Helpers of the South church will present two plays on Friday evening in the vestry of the church to which the public, and especially the children are invited. There will be a small admission fee. The plays, "The Road to London" and "Rose Van Winkle," will be directed by Mrs. Fred Tapley. Candy and hoodies will be on sale. Those who will take part in the plays are as follows:

THE ROAD TO LONDON

Child — Ruth Pratt
Luck — Frances McTernan
Common Sense — Anna Waldie
Giant Difficulty — Louise Hetherington

ROSE VAN WINKLE

Rose Van Winkle — Barbara Hammond
Violet — Ruth Hall
Pansy — Margaret Sparks
Bob — Helene Abbott
Jerry — Avis Abbott
Joe — Marion Rice

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Garden Department Holds March Meeting

Ellery Metcalf of the Essex Agricultural school was the speaker at the meeting of the Garden department of the November club held Tuesday morning at the home of Miss Penman on Main street. Miss Mary Byers Smith presided and there were nine members present.

Mr. Metcalf's topic was the Home Vegetable Garden and he spoke on the importance of making a garden plan on paper and of the advice on commercial fertilizers, green manures, soil testing, seed testing, and varieties of vegetables which are best for the home garden.

Plans were discussed for the annual Farm and Garden conference which will be held on April 25.

"Unnatural History in the Middle Ages"

Edwin T. Brewster will be the speaker at the next regular meeting of the Andover Natural History Society, which will be held in the Punchard lecture room on Tuesday evening, March 15.

The lecture, which will be illustrated by lantern slides, will have as its subject "Unnatural History in the Middle Ages."

Entertain at Luncheon and Bridge

Thursday afternoon a very pleasant bridge party was held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Collins of Wolcott avenue. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess and prizes were won by Mrs. William Green, first; and Mrs. Frye, consolation.

Among those present were — Mrs. Blanchard Frye, Mrs. William Fleming, Mrs. Walter Morrissey, Mrs. Edward Lawson, Mrs. LeRoy Amby, Mrs. Philip Blades, Mrs. William Green and Mrs. Andrew Collins.

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CHARLES BOWMAN

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(signed) E. BURKE THORNTON,

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Lends Beautiful Collection of Photographs of White Mountains

An interesting collection of White Mountain pictures has been on exhibition in the Pynchard high school during the last few weeks. In the group are Mt. Washington, and the Presidential range from Carter Dome, Crystal Cascade, Hermit lake, the headwall in Tuckerman's Ravine, sunset clouds from the summit of Washington, Glen Ellis falls, Mossy falls, in King's ravine, Mt. Adams, Crawford Notch, Franconia Notch.

All the negatives are by George A. Christie, except three by Gardner Campbell of the Wakefield Item. The enlargements were made by L. E. Boudron, Wakefield.

American History Film Course

The last film shown in the American History Film Course was "The Eve of the Revolution" which was very popularly received. In the lecture before the picture, Mr. Roth dealt with some of the interesting phases of the causes of that event. He also spoke of the achievements of George Washington as a general.

The next film, which is the last of the course, will be "Dixie". This photoplay deals with the American Civil War, featuring General Grant, General Lee, and certain minor characters of that period. The film presents first the background of the war, dealing with the plantation life of the South and the sufferings of the southern army. The climax of the film is the surrender of General Lee to General Grant at Appomattox Court House. This is the last film that has been produced by Yale University and is, in the opinion of many, the best of them all.

Mr. Roth will be very much pleased to receive any comments or criticisms on the course so that it may be made as useful as possible. Some time in April Mr. Roth will give an illustrated lecture on the influence that geography has played in American History.

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Historical Society Adopts Resolutions on Death of Omar P. Chase

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Andover Historical society held Monday evening the Washington hall committee reported that \$130 were already in hand as the proceeds from the ball with some tickets not yet heard from.

Five new members were voted into the society and Miss Anne B. Penniman was elected a director in place of Mrs. Frank Valpey resigned.

The following resolutions on the death of Omar P. Chase were adopted:

The Andover Historical society has suffered a notable loss by the death of Omar P. Chase, which occurred Sunday morning, November 28, 1926.

His great love for Andover and his natural taste for historical matter make him a valuable member of the society's Board of Directors and his wise judgment and fidelity to the society's welfare will long be missed.

His broad range of interests, his personal character, and kindness of heart, endeared him to his fellow-citizens, and his death brings sorrow to a large circle of friends beyond the limits of Andover.

Therefore be it Resolved that, in honor to his memory, this expression of our appreciation of him be entered on the records of the Board of Directors and a copy of it be sent to his bereaved wife.

EDWIN T. BREWSTER

FREDERICK A. WILSON

Committee of the Society

Song Recital by Howard Harrington

A very pleasant occasion was the song recital given last Friday evening in the November clubhouse by Howard D. Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harrington of Bartlett street, assisted by Miss Cora Boutelle of Woburn.

Mr. Harrington has an agreeable tenor voice of good quality. His voice was never forced and showed careful training. His many friends welcomed the opportunity to hear the program. "Drink to me only with thine eyes" and "The Last Rose of Summer" were sung as encores. The piano accompaniments were played by Mrs. Mildred R. Hillman, accompanist.

The ushers were Misses Jean Harrington, Olive Warden, Catherine Blunt and Elizabeth Perry.

The program:

Vainement ma bien aimée (Le Roi d'Y) Lolo

Nocturne Mr. Harrington Curran

Spinning Song Miss Boutelle Reimann

The Princess Mr. Harrington Gries

A Swan Miss Boutelle Gries

In the Boat Mr. Harrington Gries

Si La Stanchessa M'opprime Verdi

Du Bist die Ruh Miss Boutelle and Mr. Harrington Schubert

Wanderers Nachtlied Schubert

Voice di donna Mr. Harrington Ponchielli

Damas Roses Miss Boutelle Quiller

I Know a Hill Quiller

Over the Mountains Quiller

Mr. Harrington

Births

March 2, 1927, a son, John Watson, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson of 15 Blaney street.

March 3, 1927, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood of Oak street, Ballardvale.

March 3, 1927, a son, Harold William, Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray of Center street, Ballardvale.

March 7, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Burt McI. Anderson of 87 Chestnut street.

Abbott Academy Notes

On Saturday afternoon, March 12, Dr. Marion Curtis Littlefield of Bradford, the examining physician of the school, will give her concluding lecture on Hygiene at Abbott hall.

Tuesday, March 15, is the date of the annual Senior play. This year the Senior Class, under the guidance of Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray, will present "Quality Street" by Sir James M. Barrie. The play will begin at 7:30 p.m., and the cost of admission will be \$1.00.

Has Prominent Part in St. Augustine's Irish Night Program

Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the entertainment to be presented in the town hall on St. Patrick's night. The principal part of the program will be "The Weir of Thorne" to be given by members of St. Augustine's dramatic club. The cast is rehearsing diligently for this three-act play. One of the leading characters will be played by Miss Betty Winters, who will take the part of Kathleen. Miss Winters is the secretary of the club and one of its prominent members. It will be her first appearance in amateur theatricals.

The following committee will be in charge of the arrangements for St. Patrick's night: James Dyer, chairman; Anne T. Brady, Ethel Polgreen, Alice Barrett, Honora Cronin, P. Auguane, Joseph Doherty, Charles Murray, Henry Schultz and Mary Kennelly.

Miss Emerson to Sing at Downes Recital

The last concert of the Samuel Downes course will be a song recital by Doris Emerson, soprano, on Saturday afternoon, March 19th, at 3 o'clock in Davis Hall. The previous concerts of this season were given by James Friskin, pianist, and the Hart House string quartet.

Miss Emerson is well known through New England and around New York, as a singer of real beauty and charm. Her work is done largely before school and club audiences where she has been notably successful.

Miss Emerson's voice is soprano, lyrical in quality, but not lacking in strength. Perhaps the greatest charm of her singing is the personality with which she endows each song. A very beautiful recital is in prospect. Admission of one dollar will be taken at the door.

Change in Air Mail Service

Effective March 15, 1927, the Air Mail Service will leave Boston at 6:15 p.m. and will connect with the night service for Cleveland, Chicago, and all points West and South.

This change in schedule will allow the local post office to keep their Air Mail dispatch open until 1 p.m. and will insure delivery of letters mailed in Andover addressed to Cleveland and Chicago on the first delivery the following morning, and for all other large cities in the Middle West on the following day.

Postage on Airplane mail is now 10 cents for each 1-2 ounce. Airplane mail may be sent registered, special delivery, or insured by the payment of the proper postage in addition to the Airplane postage.

All Airplane mail should be indorsed in large letters VIA AIR MAIL.

COMMUNICATIONS

Favors Library as a War Memorial

To the Editor of the Townsman: I find myself greatly in sympathy with a writer in the last Townsman who suggests that the enlarged and transformed Memorial Hall be the nucleus for our World War Memorial, supplemented as it might be by a memorial cenotaph or boulder.

To properly frame the building the present iron fence should be replaced by a fence of wrought iron, in which might be incorporated a beautiful wrought-iron gateway, possibly flanked by memorial tablets, as have been done at Brown University and elsewhere.

Certainly the cannon now disfiguring the front of the building should be scrapped. I hope that when we are able to view the building without the disfiguring scaffolding we shall all be glad that when the time came to make the much needed changes we did it in a worth-while manner.

EMMA J. LINCOLN

Congratulations to the Successful Candidate

March 10, 1927

Editor of the Townsman,

DEAR SIR:

Ballard Vale is entitled to congratulations along with Mr. Bowman and the other successful candidates in Monday's election upon the large percentage of its voters who registered their preference. The total number of votes cast in the 4 precincts was slightly ahead of last year but did not approach the 77 percent mark achieved in North Andover. One man came 200 miles in order to vote but some people did not know that an election was in progress and others were not sufficiently interested to go to the polls.

I felt that it would be a service to the town to reduce the average age of the Selectmen by about 10 years and should also have been glad by my election, to have encouraged ex-service men, as individuals, to aspire to fuller participation in the town government. Not one of them, I believe, has yet been called to serve in an elective salaried position.

The experiences of a candidate I have found to be most enjoyable (probably much more so than those of an office holder) and another year may there be even more in the field. I hope that Mr. Bowman will have 3 serviceable years in office. He must feel very much pleased that his margin of victory was such a comfortable one and that he was re-elected by a majority vote. My congratulations to him and hearty thanks to those who gave me their support and assistance.

Sincerely,

THAXTER EATON

Ladies' Mission Circle Meets

The March meeting of the Ladies' Mission Circle was held with the president, Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett, on the afternoon of March 10.

Reports were read, and business was discussed. For the historical part of this program, which was on Home Missions, Miss Todd told of the starting of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society fifty years ago, of the scope of the work, including Christian centers, work among all nationalities, Christian schools, and many other labors that a missionary is called upon to perform, covering every phase of life.

Mrs. Norton spoke of the great increase of negroes in our country, and of the large amount of mission work done among them. There is also much need for more High Schools and other schools for them. Already there are many higher mission schools. Many who have graduated from these mission schools hold high rank as preachers, teachers, doctors, nurses, or workers in other professions.

She gave a short account of what is being done at the southern school for girls, Mather Industrial School.

Mrs. Bartlett spoke further of work and needs in the South and read a poem telling the story of the "golden projects" to be carried out when the special offering for the fifty golden years of the society is poured into the treasury next month.

A wonderful letter of thanks from the orphanage at Kodiak, Alaska, for gifts from "the States" after the disastrous fire, was read.

Christ Church Notes

Rev. Victor M. Houghton of Exeter, N. H., will lead the 10:45 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. services in Christ church.

The first Lenten conference on the gospel of St. Luke, dealing with the ministry of our Lord, was attended by a representative group from the parish last Tuesday. It brought out some discussion and the evening seemed a profitable one. Each Tuesday during Lent these conferences will continue. Renewed interest is manifested in the Scout troop since Wendell Lever has become Scoutmaster. A meeting of the Scout committee of the church Tuesday helped to raise still more life in the group.

The rector will preach in Exeter, N. H., on Sunday. The extra Lenten services are on Sunday nights at 7:30 p.m.; on Tuesday nights at 8:00 p.m.; on Wednesday nights (in Shaw-vee Village) at 7:45 p.m.; and on Friday afternoons at 4:00 p.m.

Was Probably in Kobe at Time of Earthquake

In Associated Press dispatches concerning the earthquake in Japan on March 7, it is stated that the only death among foreigners is the reported drowning of Mrs. Glen Schultze, an American woman, who fell into the water at Kobe from a crowded gang plank as the tourist steamer California was making ready to sail. Six others were injured.

The many friends of Miss Alice Jenkins are anxious to hear of her welfare as the California is the boat on which she is making a trip around the world.

Cussens Defeat Sullivans

The Cussens defeated the Sullivans in the first match of the season. The match was closely contested and the Cussens won by a nine-run margin. John Nelligan, star bowler of the winning team, was in a large measure responsible for the defeat of the Sullivans. He rolled 113 for high single and 296 for high triple.

Thursday night the McBrides rolled the Looney's in the K. of C. alleys. The scores:

| | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| J. Cussen | 80 | 87 | 87 | 254 |
| Markey | 81 | 89 | 78 | 248 |
| Haggerty | 86 | 79 | 96 | 261 |
| Harnedy | 80 | 91 | 79 | 250 |
| J. Nelligan | 93 | 113 | 90 | 296 |
| Totals | 420 | 459 | 430 | 1309 |
| Madden | 79 | 75 | 76 | 230 |
| Dolan | 82 | 84 | 87 | 253 |
| Lynch | 104 | 86 | 80 | 270 |
| Lefebvre | 86 | 99 | 79 | 264 |
| Sullivan | 85 | 87 | 94 | 266 |
| Totals | 436 | 448 | 414 | 1300 |

North Andover Defeats Andover

A card, billiard, pool and bowling tournament held last night in North Andover between Andover and North Andover clubs resulted in the worst beating which the Andover teams have ever suffered at the hands of their hosts; the total score being 5 to 11. Nevertheless everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The scores:

| | | | | | |
|--------|---------|-----|-----|------|--|
| | ANDOVER | | | | |
| Cole | 84 | 89 | 80 | 253 | |
| Hatch | 80 | 81 | 82 | 243 | |
| Ryley | 90 | 91 | 80 | 261 | |
| Warden | 77 | 93 | 91 | 261 | |
| Ross | 129 | 94 | 85 | 308 | |
| Totals | 460 | 448 | 418 | 1326 | |

NORTH ANDOVER

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Wilcox | 100 | 87 | 101 | 288 |
| F. Manchester, Jr. | 89 | 92 | 93 | 274 |
| Porter | 97 | 68 | 89 | 254 |
| Feather | 93 | 95 | 90 | 278 |
| Wainwright | 103 | 88 | 99 | 290 |
| Totals | 482 | 430 | 472 | 1384 |

BRIDGE

W. Twombly, R. Hamond N.A. A.

Knipe, Schofield 2243 1908

Mason, Kea 1849 1101

Elander, Hill 1709 2512

Baldwin, Rockwell

Harrington, MacGuire

Leck, Saville

Hall, McTernan

Hawkes, F. Smith

Carter, Pomeroy

Putnam, C. Smith

Poland, Hatch

Sheppard

Rivard

Godfrey

Burgess

Forrest

Hill

Ledwell

POOL

Lambert, Oates

Buchan, Manthorn

Lambert

McKee

Cards

Billiards

Pool

Bowling

Total

11 5

The Church Worker Tells of the English

Fete at the Free Church

It is a gracious church-worker

And she steth you and me,

"There's to be a fete in the English style

At the Elm Street kirk called Free."

The vestry doors will be opened wide

Where you may enter in.

The feast will be set, and friends may be met.

Come join the merry din."

"The date is on April first.

The time, just after three.

There'll be things to sell for both beau and belle,

And a social cup of tea."

"Come dine at the cafeteria

On the luscious bean and stew

If you're still alive at half past five

There'll be food for me and you."

On passed the gracious church-worker,

"My tale is told, 'quoth she.

"Let's go on the run and mix in the fun

At the red brick church called Free."

Deaths

March 6 1927, at Juliet street, Harvey Morin,

aged 8 years, 9 months and 24 days.

March 7, 1927, at 19 School street, Walter Buck,

aged 79 years, 5 months and 6 days.

March 9, 1927, at 3 William street, Charles H.

Littlefield, aged 84 years, 2 months and 4 days.

March 3, 1927, at the Phillips house, Boston,

Donald Joseph, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald

Falvey (Lidwine Curran).

Start Work on Bridge on North Main

Street

Repair work was begun Wednesday morning

on the North Main street bridge by a

gang of workmen employees of the Boston &

Maine railroad. The bridge was closed to

traffic at six o'clock on Thursday morning for

an indefinite period. According to railroad

officials, the bridge is now unsafe and temporary

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. Alexander Skea of Methuen visited relatives in the village last Friday.

Charles Skea of Red Spring road has entered the employ of the Tye Rubber Co.

Miss Betty Winters of Cuba street will be one of the leading characters in St. Augustine's Irish Night program.

James Gorrie has severed his connection with Smith & Dove Co., and has accepted a position in the Tye Rubber Co.

Wallace Henderson of the U. S. Navy, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Red Spring road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart of South Lawrence, who have been residing at the home of James Cairne on Red Spring road, left Saturday for Chicago, where they will make their home.

WEST PARISH

Twenty-one Andover Grangers attended the Regional Grange meeting at Merrimack on Saturday.

The R. P. C. Girls' club will meet with Miss Minna Noyes, Lovejoy road, on Monday evening, at eight o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet with Miss Mary Noyes, Lovejoy road, on Sunday evening. Herbert Lewis will be the leader.

The Seaman's Friend society will hold a supper and social on Friday evening in the vestry. The Christian Endeavor society will serve supper.

Friends of Norman Buchanan of Lincoln street will be pleased to know that he has accepted a position as manager of the dyeing department of the Putnam Manufacturing company of Laconia, New Hampshire.

The stunt social given by the Ladies' Aid society of the West church was most successful. Eleanor and Mary Winslow received the first prize of five dollars and "The Hobos" put on by six young men, the second prize.

Andover Grange met on Tuesday evening at Grange hall. Mr. Donovan of Lawrence gave an instructive and interesting talk on "Bonds". An orchestra of Shawheen young people gave a most pleasing musical entertainment. Refreshments were served at the close.

At Hathorne on Wednesday the thirteenth annual Farmer's Day was held with the largest attendance of any Farmer's Day yet held. Both assembly halls were filled to capacity and sectional meetings were held in various class rooms. The exhibits of the school work were of a high grade. The trade exhibits showed many new labor-savers. The greenhouses were bright with flowers and growing vegetables. Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers was the principal speaker of the day and her talk on the "Experiences of a Congresswoman" was most interesting.

Obituary

FREDERICK L. HARDY

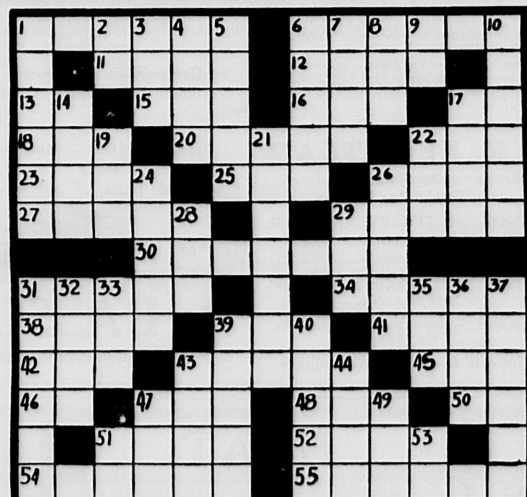
Early Sunday morning, after a serious illness, Frederick L. Hardy of Haggett's Pond road died at a hospital in Boston. He has been a member of the Baptist church in Tewksbury for many years and recently concluded twenty years as superintendent of the Sunday School.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Frederick C.; two brothers, Albert and Edward; and three sisters, Mrs. Bennett of Tewksbury, Mrs. George Mears and Mrs. Albert Smith of Andover.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by numbers, which refer to the definitions listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete terms are indicated in the definitions.



- Horizontal.
- 1—Humorous
 - 11—A ferocious animal
 - 12—To destroy
 - 13—A preposition
 - 16—Pink
 - 17—Another form of "I"
 - 18—A character in Dickens' "Christmas Carol"
 - 22—A stinging insect
 - 23—A girl's name
 - 24—A parent (nickname)
 - 26—A group of musicians
 - 27—To hinder
 - 28—Studies with the eyes
 - 30—Form of song and dance entertainment
 - 31—The Witch City of New England
 - 34—The religion of the Mohammedans
 - 38—Having wings
 - 39—Opposed to "outs"
 - 41—Time past (poetic)
 - 42—A cushion
 - 43—A voracious metal
 - 46—An addition to a letter (init.)
 - 47—By way of
 - 48—An American poet
 - 50—Lieutenant (abbr.)
 - 53—A Spanish dish
 - 54—To cancel
- Vertical.
- 1—Boxed
 - 3—A constellation
 - 4—Brings forth
 - 6—Race or stock
 - 7—Goes quickly
 - 8—Assault
 - 10—Horses (poetic)
 - 14—To put off
 - 19—A baseball glove
 - 21—A wreath of flowers
 - 22—Noise made by a sheep
 - 24—To put off
 - 26—Pet name for a cow or a calf
 - 28—A Roman
 - 29—Form of exchange money of account
 - 31—Weakness
 - 32—An exclamation of dismay
 - 33—A youth
 - 34—A great deal (slang)
 - 36—A seed envelope
 - 37—Pertaining to the mind
 - 38—Angry
 - 40—Profound sleep (medical)
 - 43—An't (vulgar)
 - 44—Part played by an actor
 - 48—A small, light-colored, fair-skinned person
 - 51—Trade unit (abbr.)
 - 53—A fairy
 - 54—To cancel

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- Solution will appear in next issue.

BALLARDVALE

The S. G. club will meet on Friday evening with Miss Christina Burns.

Miss Annie McCloskey visited at the home of Miss Mary Brown, recently.

Miss Jeanette McCloskey was the guest of Miss Frances Benson during the week-end.

Arthur Kelley of Auburndale was a recent guest of Miss Mary Brown of Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield and son Arnold visited relatives in North Andover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Brown and sons Roy and Byron spent Sunday in Melrose Highlands.

Tickets are now on sale for the concert to be given March 18 under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and family of Manchester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Andover street.

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The weekly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George R. Miller of Center street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. George R. Miller Center street on Wednesday afternoon.

Under the auspices of the Bradlee Mothers' club and the B. V. I. S. two reels of pictures were shown in the community room on Thursday evening through the courtesy of H. P. Hood and Sons.

The first of a series of lent services was held in the Congregational church vestry Thursday evening when Rev. Wesley Woodson Nicholson used for his theme, "The Wonderful Way of Living."

A meeting of the executive committee of the Ballardvale Village Improvement society was held Monday evening with Mrs. Amos Loomer of Andover street. Plans for the benefit of the organization were made and other routine business transacted.

Ballardvale Has Oldest Railroad Agent in United States

Saturday, March 19, will be observed by the Boston & Maine railroad as "Hunnewell Day" in recognition of the services of its oldest employee, John Hunnewell, station agent at Ballardvale, who has spent fifty-eight years of his life in the employ of the road and is still in active service. On that day the aged station agent will be the guest of honor at a banquet in the Hotel Napoli, in Boston, and will be signally honored by President Hanover and other high officials of the road in keeping with his long and meritorious services.

Mr. Hunnewell became a railroad employee back in 1869, when the great transportation systems of the country were in their infancy. Fresh from his native state of Maine, where a youth of twenty, Mr. Hunnewell became baggage master in the little station at Melrose on March 8, 1869, and he has been constantly employed by the railroad since that time.

Today, despite the fact that he has passed the three score and ten milestone and has spent more than half a century in service, he is still alert, keen and capable, and is on the job every day, selling tickets, meeting trains, and handling express packages.

The whole history of the Boston and Maine and of railroad, its growth and transition from infancy to its present stage, has been encompassed within the span of Mr. Hunnewell's life and he has been associated with its development and remembers all its phases from its earliest stages.

It's a long step from the small wood-burning engines of 1869 with their small coaches to the huge locomotives and all-steeled trains of today and Mr. Hunnewell is one of the few men in the entire country who has

employed in railroading in those early days and is still actively engaged.

Mr. Hunnewell was born in Bangor, Maine, on October 29, 1849, the year when the great gold rush to California began. He grew up in Bangor and after working for two years in a sawmill at Skowhegan, came to Massachusetts. On March 8, 1869, he entered the employ of the railroad as baggage master at Melrose, although he was paid by the station agent and his name does not appear on the railroad's payroll until he was transferred to East Somerville on May 5, of that year, as station agent.

East Somerville in those early days was the point where the systems of the Boston & Maine and the Eastern railroads came together and the rivalry and competition were very keen. Mr. Hunnewell remembers the races between the trains on the competing roads when each sought to make the best time in order to attract passengers and the excitement at the station when the rival trains pulled in, with their puffing small engines and gaily dressed crews. Those were the days when conductors wore silk topers, huge watches and massive chains.

No tickets were sold at stations at that time; the conductors collecting cash fares from the passengers between stations. In those early days of railroading the trains used to stop at various stations to take on wood for the engines and passengers would aid the crew in loading the fuel on the tender. Telegraph instruments were just being developed when Mr. Hunnewell became a railroad man and it was not until several months after he had become station agent at Somerville that the telegraph system was installed.

Mr. Hunnewell remained at East Somerville as station agent for thirty-two years. In his early days at this important junction point the freight receipts were about \$90 a week. But in 1900 the receipts had increased to more than \$30,000 a month. On June 17, 1900, Mr. Hunnewell was promoted to the position of general agent at Haverhill and remained there for seven years. When he became general agent at Haverhill, the monthly receipts were less than \$60,000 a month.

In June, 1917, Mr. Hunnewell was transferred to Ballardvale as station agent and has been stationed there continuously since then. Mr. Hunnewell was married October, 1877. His wife, Hannah B. Hunnewell, is still living, and the couple make their home in Somerville.

Willing Workers Meet

The monthly meeting of the Willing Workers' society of the Methodist church was held Monday evening in the vestry. In the absence of the president, Vice-President E. W. Brown occupied the chair. After a short song service, Rev. Raymond W. Under offered prayer. The secretary's report was read by Miss Anita Wells; Mrs. J. L. White gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Joseph Russell reported for the sick and membership committee. Two new members were received into the society, namely James Moss and Margaret Benson.

B. F. Nason reported for the social committee stating that the bakery sale netted \$15. At the close of the business session refreshments were served.

Under bowling was then played between the "Old Timers" and Juniors.

The lineup: Old Timers—Joe Stanley, Leverett White, Ben Nason, Mrs. Fred Wrigley, Mrs. Raymond W. Under, Mrs. Brown, Anita Wells, and Mrs. J. L. White.

Juniors—John Russell, Margaret Benson, Grace Russell, Elwin Russell, Ruth Stanley, Albert Coates, Edith Moss, James Moss, The Old Timers won 241 to 100.

After a short song service, Anita Wells, Buddy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stanley, Ruth Stanley, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond W. Under, Mrs. Fred Wrigley, Mr. and Mrs. James Moss, John Elwin, Clifton, Roy and Grace Russell, E. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nason, Mrs. Lemert Wood, Charles Goring, Albert Coates, Margaret Benson, Edith Moss, Anita Wells, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Joseph and John Kowskoski, Billie Benson, Mrs. Joseph Russell.

Gospel Team at Methodist Church

Sunday morning a well attended service was held in the Methodist church with the gospel team from Boston School of Theology in charge.

The order of service was as follows: Organ prelude, Mrs. Harry Wells; Doxology; hymn; prayer, Rev. A. S. Wright; Scripture lesson; announcements.

Rev. J. Lippert was the first speaker of the morning and his text was "Let Him Deny Himself and Take Up the Cross and Follow Me."

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Raymond W. Under.

Plans for the Future

The executive committee of the Ballardvale Village Improvement society met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Amos Loomer, president of the society.

Plans for the future were discussed, and committees were chosen by the different chairmen:

Social Committee: Mrs. Ralph Bruce, chairman; Mrs. Timothy Haggerty, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, George Sparks, Harry Trow, John Cronin, Ralph Greenwood.

Children's Auxiliary: Mrs. Ida Buck, chairman; Mrs. David Burns, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Miss Marjorie Davies, Miss Bessie Gagan, Mrs. John H. Haggerty, Mrs. Wesley Nicholson, Mrs. Fred Shattuck.

Membership Committee: Miss Bessie Gagan, chairman; Mrs. David Burns, Miss Blanche Crawshaw, Miss Etta Greenwood, Mrs. Daniel Ford.

House Committee: David Burns, chairman; Mrs. David Burns, Miss Mary Gagan, John Cronin.

Bluebirds Meet at the Bradlee School

The Bluebirds held a meeting in the Kindergarten room of the Bradlee school on Tuesday afternoon with the president, Catherine Regan presiding. Routine business was transacted and plans were made to hold a food sale on March 19.

Those present were: Ada Haynes, Bertha Kent, Edith Griffin, Florence Wells, Eva Kibbee, Drina Gollan, Margaret Mitchell, Ruth Wells, Catherine Regan and Miss Florence Holt.

Rehearsal for Play

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church held their regular meeting in the vestry on Monday afternoon. Plans were made for the entertainment to be given in the vestry on Monday, March 28.

The members have been rehearsing for a play "Tara Finds the Door to Happiness," which will be given at that time.

Those present were: Drina Gollan, Anita Greenwood, Agnes Stein, Margaret Mitchell, Ada Haynes, Bertha Kent, Ruth Wells, Betty Stevens, Laura Moody, Walter Davis.

New Anaesthetic Made From Coal Gas

A new anaesthetic, twice as powerful as ethylene, sure in its action and swift in permitting recovery, since full consciousness returns within a minute after the flow of gas is stopped, is science's latest invention, says Popular Mechanics. The new anaesthetic, called propylene, is produced from ordinary manufactured gas, and besides its other feature, rarely produced any after-sickness or nausea.

Ralph Greenwood, Charles Moody, Jack Gollan, Mrs. Roy Haynes and Miss Emily Tracy.

Methodist Church Notes

On Sunday morning in the Methodist church, Communion service will be in charge of C. C. T. Hiller, district superintendent of H. H. Stacey.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held in the church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sunday evening the Gospel Team will have charge of the services.

Regular Meeting of Bradlee Mothers' Club

On Thursday afternoon the regular meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club was held in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school.

The speaker was Rev. Raymond W. Under. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Guy Conkey, chairman, Mrs. William Troutman, Mrs. James Schofield, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. Harry Peatman.

Mothers' Club Holds Whist Party

The Bradlee Mothers' club held a whist party in the kindergarten room on Tuesday evening. Six tables were used.

The door prize, a boiled dinner, donated by Mrs. Freeman Abbott, was won by Mrs. Howard Conkey.

The prizes to the high scorers were awarded as follows:

Ladies' Pyrex dish and pie server, donated by Mrs. Ralph Biggar, won by Mrs. Timothy Haggerty; coffee, donated by a friend won by Edith Moss; towel, donated by Mrs. Howard Conkey, won by Mrs. Bamford; stationery, donated by Mrs. Edward Hall, won by Mrs. Ralph Biggar; powder, donated by Mrs. James Schofield, won by Mrs. Guy Conkey; consolation, Edith Griffin.

Gentlemen—Sugar, donated by David Burns, won by Frederick Fone; potatoes, donated by Mrs. James Kidd, won by Jack Haggerty; shoe trees, donated by Mrs. Harry Peatman, won by James Moss; towels, donated by Mrs. George Sparks, won by David Burns; towel won by James McGhie; consolation, Percy Smith.

Epworth League and C. E. Society Hold Union Meeting

An enthusiastic meeting of the Epworth league and Christian Endeavor societies was held in the Methodist church vestry with a large attendance Sunday evening. Rev. Raymond W. Under presided at the meeting which was opened with a song service.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Raymond W. Under. He then read ten verses from the 12th chapter of Romans and Mr. Elliott sang "Just as I am without one plea."

Rev. Mr. Under discussed the matter of a union society.

An open discussion followed and remarks were made by George Wells, Marion Sullivan, Elliott, Anita Wells, Rev. Wesley Nicholson, Rev. Raymond W. Under, John Russell, Bella Benson, Margaret Benson, Elwin Russell, James Sparks, Fred Oldroyd, E. W. Brown, Charles Nason, Doris Shaw and others.

Another union meeting will be held at 5:45 next Sunday evening in the Congregational church.

Party on Fourth Birthday

Madeline Grout was tendered a birthday party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald of Tewksbury street in honor of her fourth birthday.

Madeline is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grout and the grandchild of Dr. and Mrs. Guy Gilbreth.

Games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. McDonald, assisted by Mrs. John Grout.

The following entertainment was given: "Black Bottom," Miss Phyllis Sullivan; vocal selections, Miss Alice McDurett; violin selections, William McDonald, Jr. Those present: Mrs. John Grout, Mrs. William McDonald, Jr. of Methuen, Miss Alice McDurett, Ruth Gordon, Robert McDonald, Priscilla Grout, Madeline Grout, Phyllis Sullivan.

Appointment Nominating Committee

Rev. Wesley Goodson Nicholson, pastor of the Congregational church, has appointed the nominating committee who will nominate the officers for the coming year. They will be elected at the annual roll call supper the first Thursday in April.

The committee: Mrs. W. E. Curtis, Mrs. William Clemons, Miss Emily Tracy, Mrs. Amos Loomer and Mr. Irving Shaw.

Industrial League Results

The Clerks to the S. & D. team No. 1 while the S. & D. team No. 2 was winning from the Garage team in the Andover Industrial League matches rolled in the Andover alleys Monday night. Stratched with 111 and 314 led.

The scores:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Bowler | 85 | 86 | 82 | 253 |
| Kelly | 81 | 75 | 97 | 253 |
| Hatch | 81 | 85 | 81 | 247 |
| Dobbie | 89 | 86 | 68 | 243 |
| Rodgers | 85 | 102 | 82 | 269 |
| Clifford | 425 | 427 | 410 | 1262 |

SMITH & DOVE NO. 1

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Bowler | 96 | 107 | 111 | 314 |
| Strachan | 72 | 78 | 79 | 229 |
| Gordon | 109 | 101 | 83 | 293 |
| Nicoll | 74 | 104 | 92 | 270 |
| Sutcliffe | 97 | 100 | 89 | 286 |
| Totals | 448 | 490 | 454 | 1392 |

SMITH & DOVE NO. 2

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Bowler | 102 | 101 | 98 | 299 |
| Larriere | 84 | 83 | 91 | 258 |
| Watt | 86 | 80 | 89 | 255 |
| Paton | 89 | 99 | 94 | 282 |
| Kelly | 360 | 352 | 382 | 1094 |

GARAGE

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Bowler | 102 | 101 | 83 | 286 |
| Wade | 91 | 90 | 101 | 282 |
| Bixby | 75 | 77 | 87 | 239 |
| DeForest | 91 | 82 | 90 | 263 |
| Wilson | 359 | 350 | 361 | 1070 |

Totals

Heavy voting featured the annual election held in North Andover Monday, much interest being shown in the various contested races. A total of 2700 votes were cast of a total registered vote of 3508, the largest percentage cast at a town election in years.

Harry Ainsworth, Harry C. Foster and Joseph M. McDonough were named selectmen, McDonough just losing out James H. Goff, a former office holder by 45 votes.

Willard H. Poor was elected highway surveyor defeating John H. Milnes, his opponent, by more than 400. Arthur P. Chickering was named moderator of the annual town meeting, polling 1435 votes against Richard A. Roche's 936.

Fred S. Smith was renamed a school committee member by a two to one vote over George W. Bushy. James P. Hainsworth led a merry fight for the office of assessor polling 624 votes against 603 for Frank W. Frisbie and even 600 for Joseph P. McDonough.

Frank A. MacKie was named tax collector defeating his nearest rival George A. Costello, by practically 600 votes, 1009 to 640.

Harry Ainsworth led the ticket in the contest for the office of Overseers of the Poor with 1460 votes. Harry G. Foster was second with 1061 votes and was elected along with Ainsworth and Joseph P. McDonough, the latter polling 926 votes. James H. Goff was again named out he having a total count of 873.

Five constables were elected, Wallace E. Towne, leading the ticket with 1605 votes, the others being John T. Dolan, 1415; John H. Fenton, 1388; Fred L. Sargent, 1314; and Charles W. Dawe, 1179.

John J. Connors defeated Albert Schofield for tree warden, polling 1333 against 1125 votes for his opponent.

TOWN ELECTION RESULTS

(Continued from page 1)

BOARD PUBLIC WORKS (3 years)

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Thomas P. Dea | 496 | 88 | 59 | 98 | 741 |
| W. D. McIntyre | 671 | 249 | 179 | 210 | 1309 |
| Thomas Peters | 329 | 39 | 108 | 73 | 549 |
| George H. Winslow | 649 | 148 | 285 | 223 | 1305 |
| Blanks | 641 | 114 | 105 | 152 | 1012 |

BOARD OF HEALTH (3 years)

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| F. H. Stacey | 955 | 237 | 291 | 295 | 1778 |
| Traynor | 438 | 82 | 76 | 83 | 679 |
| Blanks | 741 | 188 | 219 | 276 | 1424 |
| Walter H. Coleman | 831 | 157 | 224 | 241 | 1453 |
| David L. Coutts | 830 | 168 | 198 | 201 | 1397 |
| John S. Robertson | 890 | 169 | 237 | 249 | 1545 |
| Blanks | 887 | 275 | 226 | 167 | 1555 |

AUDITORS (1 year)

| | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| James Napier | 924 | 208 | 289 | 291 | 1712 |
| Frank M. Smith | 945 | 210 | 298 | 293 | 1746 |
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that has made quite a hit with our customers. It would be to your advantage to trade here as you can do all your food-shopping on one floor. We also give you the "S. & H." Green Stamps as a cash discount. These stamps can be redeemed at their store on Hampshire Street next to the Colonial Theatre. With these stamps you can obtain some wonderful premiums.

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THE LAWRENCE MARKET

Wrong Eating Is Killing America

Wrong eating, rather than promiscuous drinking, is what the matter with America today, in the opinion of Mrs. Delle Ross, famous Bloomington, Illinois, dietitian. Mrs. Ross is a former singer and teacher who having cured herself of the disease of overweight after years of struggle, is meeting extraordinary success in curing overweight in others.

"Eating and not drinking is the curse of America today," says Mrs. Ross. "We are overfed but undernourished. Not all are temperate in drinking but most of us do not know how to eat intelligently. All foods are good if eaten correctly. Seven years of close study has convinced me that every disease known to man is first caused by wrong eating. Lack of adequate food, supplied in proper variety, leads to overwrought nerves, and the victim seeks in drink and drugs what he should have found in right foods."

"Many people believe it silly to think that perfect health and bodily structure can be brought about by merely eating certain foods. But is it? You would not try to repair a wire fence with silk thread nor mend a silk stocking with wire, would you? Each thing is good in its place, and the same is true of foods. The human body is a complex machine depending for its life-building and life-sustaining powers, science tells us, upon many elements found in foods free from the 'improvements' of man. If these are not all supplied properly, the body cannot work at the highest efficiency."

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This tragic death of Charles A. Wilson shows the need for continued warnings regarding the danger of working in a closed, improperly ventilated garage. Here was a man who owned two automobiles and was familiar with the mechanism. He was an educated man and a leader in community activities. Apparently he had started the engine on one of the cars and then shut it off, but sufficient carbon monoxide was produced in that time to cause his death.

Brain, muscle, bone and nerves depend upon the blood to furnish them materials; the blood, in turn, is dependent on the food put into the stomach. To have a perfect body, we need only to give it right foods, judiciously combined. Disease germs do not thrive in a pure blood stream."

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It should be widely understood that this insidious gas gives absolutely no warning of its presence until the victim begins to feel ill and that is usually too late for any remedy. Death results in a very few minutes unless natural breathing is restored by means of artificial respiration supplemented by giving the patient carbon dioxide, a mixture of 95 per cent oxygen and 5 per cent carbon dioxide, administered by an inhalator device, such as has been developed by Drs. Yandell Henderson and Howard W. Haggard of Yale University Medical School.

Professor Edward Steidle of the Carnegie Institute of Technology of Pittsburgh, Pa., in recently calling attention to this seasonal peril, urged a revival of the campaign to educate motorists in the habit of carefulness around garages. He also advocated a more general installation by cities and towns and public utilities companies of up-to-date apparatus for aiding recovery from carbon monoxide asphyxiation.

Chief emphasis should be laid on educating the general public to this hazard and the danger of running an automobile engine in an enclosed garage and the use of gas stoves without flues in unventilated rooms.

A certain couple, having been married about ten years, lived a life made up for the most part of quarrels and bickerings. One day the husband went to visit a friend whose home life was entirely different.

On leaving he said to his friend: "I have enjoyed my visit here. You seem to be so happy; how do you manage it?" "It's quite simple," replied his friend; "I make a fuss over my wife, and kiss her quite often."

The husband decided to try this method, and when, on arriving home, his wife opened the door he kissed her. His wife burst into tears.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "Every-thing has gone wrong today. I fell down and broke a lot of china, the dog has pulled all the clothes off the line, the maid has given notice, and now you come home drunk."

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A Little Out of the Way

But It Pays to Walk

SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE

(Continued from page 1)

and goes to towns too poor to support their schools and superintendent.

7. What is the General School Fund?

The general school fund is derived from State tax on incomes and is distributed to the several towns as part reimbursement for teachers' salaries and in Andover amounts to \$10,897.00. See foot note (a).

8. What is meant by "equalization of educational opportunity?" (See footnote b).

"Equalization of educational opportunities."

The State, through the apportionment of the General School Fund, undertakes to equalize local school expenditures between the wealthier and poorer towns for the purpose of improving teachers' salaries and in order to encourage the employment of trained teachers. By equalizing the per capita expenditure for education, educational opportunity is equalized. In 1923, \$4,782,644.00 was so distributed.

9. To what extent does State Aid carry with it State Supervision?

State aid referred to in question 9 refers to the Continuation School Refund amounting in Andover to \$700, not quite one-half of the amount expended on Continuation Schools. The only State supervision consists in a visit every two months of a Supervisor who looks out for such schools.

10. Do standards set up by the State interfere with local administration?

The standards set up by the State do not here interfere with local administration.

11. How is your school committee constituted? When is it elected and for what length of term?

Our School Committee has 9 members, 3 members being elected at the Annual Town Meeting for a 3-year term.

12. Is it bi-partisan or elected on a non-partisan ticket?

Non-partisan.

13. How many women are there on the committee?

Three: Mrs. E. V. French, Mrs. Edgar

Folk, Miss Mary Gegan.

4. What should be the qualification for a man or a woman to be a member of a particular committee?

Professional men, good business men, women and a doctor.

5. Do politics enter into the choice of a member of the school committee?

No.

6. Should the question as to whether a man or a woman is a member of a particular political party influence one in judging the qualifications of a member of the committee?

No.

7. What qualifications are necessary to secure a position as teacher in the schools of your town?

Must be a graduate of college or an approved Normal School, and have had at least two years successful experience.

8. Are these the same for every class and grade, and are they lived up to?

Yes.

9. How are the State Normal Schools supported?

By the State.

10. Do all Normal Schools give the same type of education?

No. Framingham specializes in Domestic Science, Fitchburg in Manual Arts and Boston Normal in Art and Drawing.

11. What is the length of the Normal school course?

2, 3 or 4 years.

12. Do Normal Schools confer degrees?

What degrees?

13. How many are there in the State? Which is the nearest one to you?

10 in the State. Lowell.

14. Do the girls from your town come back and teach in the local school?

Yes.

15. What other schools are maintained by the State?

Textile schools, Nautical School, Agricultural College and Shoe-making School.

16. What is the purpose of the County Training School?

17. Where are your truant sent?

Delinquents are sent to the County Training School. Ours is located on Haverhill Street, Lawrence, and under the super-

vision of Dr. Fancher. Andover must pay expenses of the truant out of Town School Appropriation. As we have but one truant, this amounts to \$104.

Curriculum

1. Are subjects in your schools taught in such a way as will connect them with the children's every day experience?

Yes.

2. Are children learning to think? To observe? To co-operate?

Yes, if they will do so.

3. Are civics, history, and geography taught in such a way as to make the children understand their community and the country more clearly and want to help in making them better?

Yes.

4. Is hygiene taught in such a way as to interest the children in caring for their own health and that of the community?

Yes. Health suggestions are made through all the grades, and a special course in Hygiene taken up in the 7th grade.

5. Is nature study so taught as to help the children to understand the plant and animal life all about them and the best care of these?

General teaching is such as puts children in touch with plant and animal life, and they get much observation through the course in drawing.

6. How much time is given to the study of English (spelling, correct speech, composition) in your children?

There is careful drill through all the grades and oral composition is begun in the second grade.

7. Are there kindergartens in your schools? Is there a close connection between these and the primary grades?

No.

8. How much training in the practical arts is given in your elementary schools; does this include manual training for boys, cooking, sewing and care of the home for girls?

Manual training begins in the 7th grade and continues through the third year in High School, one and one-half hours being given to this work each week.

9. What provision is made for "manually minded" children, and is there an opportunity to take this type of training throughout the grades and the high school?

No.

10. Are there junior high schools in your town?

Yes.

11. Do these offer different courses to children of different abilities?

No. Under present conditions this is impossible, owing to lack of space and adequate equipment.

12. Are there divisions in your grades for children who can progress rapidly and for those who must work more slowly? Is there opportunity for a child to pass from one of these to another?

Yes. Seventh Grade has three divisions, Eighth Grade has four. Children may pass from level to level according to ability, every eight weeks.

13. How much education must a child have to leave school to go to work at 14 years of age?

Must complete Sixth Grade.

14. How many children leave the school at 14? What do they do?

Very few. About 95 per cent go into Punched or other preparatory schools. Of those who leave, some go into mills, others become idlers or a menace to the public safety.

15. How many children are there in your town needing such "special classes"?

About double the number already in this class.

16. How are the children assigned to the classes for backward and subnormal children? A child who is three years retarded goes to the special class.

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WOMAN'S CLUB HOSTS

"Three Pegs" Cleverly Presented at Annual Gentlemen's Night by Star Cast. Musical Program

The Shawsheen Village Woman's club observed Gentlemen's night last Monday night and members of the club appeared in the play "Three Pegs." Balmoral hall was filled to capacity and the audience was treated to some of the finest acting that has been seen here. The entire cast is to be congratulated on the finished performance which it gave.

During the evening Mrs. Arthur Rohrer was heard in piano solos and Neil Webster, accompanied by Mrs. Leon G. Beeley sang several baritone solos.

A buffet lunch consisting of chicken patties, green peas, ice cream, cake, and coffee was served by Caterer A. P. Weigel of Lawrence.

The program:

Miss Emily Weston Mrs. Walter L. Savell
Mrs. Euphelia Frazer, her Aunt Mrs. Philip Moore

The Three Pegs
Marguerite Mrs. Philip Blades
Madge Mrs. Rachel Stickey
Peg Mrs. C. LeRoy Ambler

Sarah, the cook Mrs. Dana W. Clark
Lizzie, her sister, the maid Mrs. A. Albion Burr
Mrs. Conti, Madge's mother Mrs. Henry Hart

Mrs. Barclay, Emily's friend Mrs. F. B. Brannan

ACT I. Sitting-room at Miss Weston's. Morning
ACT II. Same scene, two weeks later. Twilight
ACT III. Same scene, two weeks later

6. How are the teachers in your community housed?

Few teachers are able to find board and rooming accommodations in the same house.

7. What opportunities for social enjoyment do the teachers have in your community?

Lectures, musicales, November Club, League of Women Voters.

8. Do the citizens in general cooperate with the school principal? Do the parents cooperate with the teachers? Are they more interested to praise or blame the school plans?

No. Somewhat. Intelligent citizens are more interested to praise.

9. Do you know your children's teachers?

Yes.

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PERSONALS

Edward R. Lawson of Arundel street left on Wednesday for Glendale, California, to visit his brother, Walter.

Third Lenten Service

The third service in the special Lenten series of the Community church will be held Sunday night in Balmoral hall. Rev. C. Norman Bartlett of the Baptist church will preach and Carl Wetterberg will sing "Abide with Me" by Ashforth.

Parent-Teacher Association Meets

Miss Mary L. Smith, instructor in English at Pynchard High school, gave an interesting talk on China at the regular meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association Wednesday evening in the school hall. Miss Smith spent over a year in the Orient, much of her time being passed in Peking, which she described as being entirely different from the other cities in China. At this place is located the beautiful marble Altar of Heaven, the Temple of Harvest and the summer palace of the Empress.

She told many amusing incidents of the customs and life of the people. Part of her time was spent in teaching there, and she stated that the many different dialects in the country and the absence of a common language was a serious hindrance to the people. In the school where she was teaching the pupils came from various parts of the country and it was often necessary for them to converse either in broken English or French in order to understand each other.

She spoke of the recent disturbances there and the student strikes in which banners were carried threatening violence to English and Americans; while the people were against English speaking peoples, they would seek their protection when real danger threatened.

Mrs. Horace M. Poynter extended an invitation to the members to attend the talk to be given in the November club next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock by Douglas Thom of Boston on the "Mental Health of the Child."

Mr. Thom is the director of the Mental Hygiene division in Massachusetts, and an instructor at Harvard and his talk will be of interest to all parents as he is considered one of the foremost authorities on this subject. The affair is under the auspices of the League of Women Voters.

The members were entertained by Miss Ruth Lee, a dancer, of Lawrence, and Miss Ruth Kefferstein played two piano solos.

At the business meeting, the following were appointed to the nominating committee: Mrs. George L. Gahn, Mrs. J. F. Armistead and Leonard D. Sherman. Grade three won the banner for attendance. Refreshments were served by the hostess committee which consisted of Mrs. Robert Todd, Mrs. Gertrude Noyes, Mrs. James R. Mosher, Mrs. Frank Kefferstein and Mrs. Alex. Tainish.

Needles Gain on Buttons

By taking three points from the Thimbles the Needles climbed to within two points of the leaders in the Thimble Club bowling league Wednesday afternoon, as the Buttons were losing three to the Scissors. The Needles lost only the first string. Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. McKinnon tied at 80 apiece for high single and the latter hit 234 for best triple.

It was a disastrous afternoon for the league leaders. They started all right by taking the first string by 18, but a 9-pin lead in the second and 10 more in the third gave the total pinfall to the Scissors by just hit 81 for high singles, but the former was steeper and had 235 for the best total. It is the second successive week the leaders have lost three points.

By taking three points from the Spools, the Pins came out of a last-place tie with the Thimbles to fourth place. The only point they lost was the last string which went to the Spools by six pins. Mrs. Kimball's 86 was high single and Miss Higgins had 235 for the best triple. The scores:

NEEDLES
F. Wade 71 79 77 227
L. Gillespie 59 69 80 208
E. Hill 71 79 77 227
N. Baldwin 64 69 74 207

Totals 264 296 302 862

THIMBLES
M. Morse 72 65 40 157
C. Morse 63 66 61 190
H. McKinnon 80 76 78 234
H. Stephenson 77 71 78 226

Totals 292 278 268 838

SCISSORS
G. Flint 68 71 78 217
H. Crockett 85 65 69 189
F. Lawson 66 73 66 205
B. Clark 78 81 76 235

Totals 267 290 289 846

BUTTONS
J. Coutts 67 79 73 218
P. Fields 79 62 60 201
L. Todd 64 69 65 198
G. Larkin 76 71 81 228

Totals 285 281 279 845

PINS
E. Hilton 55 48 40 143
J. Brown 80 70 79 229
A. Gilliard 65 70 62 197
B. Higgins 78 76 81 235

Totals 278 264 262 804

SPOOLS
N. Kimball 69 86 71 226
A. Elander 64 75 72 211
B. Foster 57 45 58 160
M. Wadman 63 57 67 187

Totals 253 263 268 784

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Buttons 51 17 13971
Needles 49 19 14381
Scissors 39 30 13396
Pins 23 45 13398
Spools 22 46 13396
Thimbles 21 47 13200

Sleeping Cars for Interurban Street Railways
Some of the longer interurban lines of the Middle West operate sleeping cars similar to those designed by the Pullman Company, although somewhat lighter and smaller. These cars have ten sections of two berths each, and have an innovation, which might well be copied by the steam roads, in the provision of two windows for the occupant of the upper berth, giving him not only ventilation but a view of the surrounding country which is denied to a sleeper in the upper berth of a regular Pullman. These cars are fitted with wash rooms of the standard type and are in every way intended to provide for the comfort of night travelers.

NOTED CITIZEN DEAD

Charles H. Littlefield, Civil War Veteran, Prominent in Civic Life of Lawrence and Veteran Mason, Passes Away

Charles H. Littlefield, Civil War Veteran, a Mason for more than sixty years, Clerk of the Universalist Church, Lawrence, for sixty years, treasurer of the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce and long prominent in the civic affairs of Lawrence, died Wednesday morning at his home, 3 William street, after a long illness.

Mr. Littlefield was born in Boston, January 9, 1843, and four years later went to Lawrence with his parents. He was educated in the public school of that city and later studied engineering at Harvard.

With the outbreak of the civil war soon after he completed his education, he enlisted in the Co. K 48th Mass. in October, 1862. He was given the rank of first sergeant and after much fighting, was honorably discharged in 1863. He was identified with the State Militia and in 1871 was appointed a non-commissioned officer in the 6th Mass. Infantry. In 1878 he received the rank of adjutant. He was a member of Needham Post, G. A. R., and elected its commander in 1892.

Following the war Mr. Littlefield opened an office in Boston where he remained three years, returning in 1867 to Lawrence, and was in charge of the city engineering until 1874, where the office of city engineer was established. He supervised the building of the Lawrence pumping station, and was assistant engineer on the re-construction of the city water works.

Mr. Littlefield was the first clerk of the Board of Health in 1881, and served as member of the Common Council, and was for twelve years a member of the board of assessors and for eight years its chairman. He became secretary of the Lawrence Board of Trade in 1901, and when it reorganized as the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce, he came treasurer, a position he held until his death, although he had not been at his office for nearly two years. He had also served as treasurer of the Lawrence City Mission.

For sixty-three years he was a member of the Grand Lodge of Masons and until a decade ago was a familiar figure in the lodge room of St. Matthew's Lodge. He served as Worshipful Master in 1874 and from 1877 until two years ago, as secretary. He was well versed in Masonry and had written several histories of the Grand Lodge. He was also affiliated with Mt. Sinai, Arch Chapter, Lawrence Council Royal and Select Masters, and the Bethany Commandery, Knight Templars.

His survivors are his wife, Harriet; three daughters, Miss Ella K. Littlefield and Mrs. Walter M. Lamont, both of this Village; Mrs. Ruby S. Ralton of Worcester; two sons, Joseph B. Harig, Jr., and in absence of that important event the little fellow acted as host to a group of his young friends at a party at the family home, 1 Kensington street.

The gathering took the form of a St. Patrick's party with the entire interior of the home being prettily decorated in green and white. Young Master Harig was assisted in receiving his guests by his parents, his sister, Miss Margaret Harig, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Karl G. Harig, and they also assisted him in making the afternoon an extremely happy and pleasant one for all the young folks. Various games were played and then all sat down to a delightful birthday luncheon at tables with St. Patrick decorations.

The young folks present were: Anne McArde, Nancy Rice, Janet Gillen, Helen Gahn, Margaret Harig, Arthur Steiner, Jr., Edward McGrath, Karl G. Harig, Jr. and Joseph B. Harig, Jr.

Robertson Wins Match

Foster Robertson turned in some sensational bowling last Friday night in the second half of his match with Jimmy Danahy at the Methuen alleys and came through with a victory by a 40 pin margin. Foster was 39 behind at the finish of the first ten strings in Shawsheen and it was not until the third string in Methuen that he began to cut down his opponent's lead. By the end of the seventeenth string he had obtained a lead of 22 which increased from then on to the end of the match, to 49. The high single of the entire match was rolled by Robertson when he hit 130 in his third attempt at Methuen. He averaged 108 1-2 in the final half and 102 1-2 for the twenty strings.

Matches Next Tuesday

Hirams vs. Jays.
Biffs vs. Tubals.
Cains vs. Tyreans.

S and C Club Bowling

George Neilson's single of 118 and his trix of 295, and Ike Kimball's 111 were the high spots in the scoring this week in the Andover Square and Compass Club bowling league. Ike showed the boys how to gather the spares and produced his best mark of the season. Cairnie's first string of 92 was obtained without the aid of a strike or spare, and consisted of two ten boxes and eight nines. Robertson still has a strong hold on first place in the averages, with 98 36-48.

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